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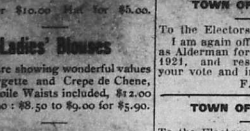

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TOWN OF NAPANEE

JOHN LOWRY

Is again a candidate for Council for 1921.

TOWN OF NAPANEE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am again offering my services as Alderman for the coming year, 1921, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. JAS. ROBLIN.

TOWN OF NAPANEE

To the Electors of Napanee :

As one of the large ratepayers of Napanee I have been asked to stand for Councillor for 1921.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

GEO. A. HARTMAN.

TOWN OF NAPANEE

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am a candidate for Councillor for 1921, and would respectfully ask your support and influence.

Yours very truly,
VICTOR COWLING

TOWN OF NAPANEE

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am again a candidate for Councillor and would be pleased to receive your hearty support.

E. MING.

TOWN OF NAPANEE

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Councillor for 1921. His long and faithful service[illegible] renewal of your

To the Electors of North Fredericksburgh :

Being a candidate for Council for the year 1921 I solicit your vote and influence.

To those of you who I do not see to have a chat with, please accept this as a personal call.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

S. CLARE SNOOK.

To the Electors of the Township of Richmond :

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers to offer my services to the Township of Richmond as Reeve for 1921, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
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NOMINATION MEETING

Acclamation for Mayor and Reeve and Councillors.

The annual nomination meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

There were present at nomination hour a good many who failed to qualify and it was known at the meeting that Reeve Graham would be the next Mayor of Napanee by acclamation.

The three retiring school trustees were also elected by acclamation.

A new feature of the Nomination Meeting was the presence of a number of ladies, who came to secure information on municipal politics.

Following are the nominations:

FOR MAYOR—

Peter Mark Graham—J. E. Robinson and F. S. Boyes.

Alexander McGregor — Victor Cowling and D. M. Galbraith.

J. Ed. Robinson—A. McGregor and C. A. Wiseman.

As Mr. Robinson was elected Commissioner and Mr. McGregor expressed his intention of retiring from municipal politics, Mr. Graham received an acclamation.

MEMBERS OF UTILITY COMMISSION—

J. E. Robinson—H. E. Smith and A. McGregor.

E. J. Roy — E. B. Weiss and W. R. Dunbar.

Elected by acclammation.

FOR REEVE—

F. S. Boyes—Mark Graham and Thos Symington.

Alex McGregor—G. A. Hartman and H. Creighton.

Albert Edward Paul—E. J. Roy and F. C. Bogart.

Mr. McGregor retired and Mr. Paul qualified as Councillor, electing Mr. Boyes by acclammation.

FOR COUNCILLORS

VICTOR COWLING—Nominated by John Lowry and T. M. Galbraith.

GEO. A. HARTMAN—Nominated by W. Williams and W. A. Steacy.

JOHN LOWRY—Nominated by G. B. Williams and H. F. Reed.

EDWARD MING—Nominated by Thos. Symington and J. T. Grange

ALBERT E. PAUL—Nominated by S. C. Denison and M. P. Grain

for MES ROBLIN—Nominated by Gibscollard A. B. Root.

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[illegible] W. Eaton.

Mark Trumpour—Nominated by T. B. German and G. H. Anderson.

John B. Allison—Nominated by S. R. Miller and Alpine Woods.

John Geale Daly—Nominated by W. A. Steacy and T. B. German.

F. S. Boyes—Nominated by E. J. Pollard and H. E. Smith.

Chas. M. Stratton—Nominated by A. MacGregor and C. A. Wiseman.

Geo. T. Walters—Nominated by S. C. Denison and F. S. Boyes.

Alex. MacGregor—Nominated by G. H. Anderson and C. A. Wiseman.

Jas. H. Moffat—Nominated by E. J. Roy and F. S. Boyes.

The names appearing in capital letters are those remaining in the field and names appear in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Centre Ward—

S. R. Miler—Nominated by E. Ming and Geo. A. Hartman.

East Ward—

Geo. W. Gibbard—Nominated by S. C. S. McKim and W. R. Dunbar.

West Ward—

Herbert Daly—Nominated by C. A. Wiseman and F. C. Bogart.

All elected by acclamation.

At the close of the nominations the usual public meeting was called with the veteran chairman, Mr. John T. Grange, occupying the seat of honor.

Mayor J. E. Robinson expressed his hearty thanks to the members of last year's council for their hearty co-operation and gave a short resume of the work accomplished by the council during his three terms as Mayor. Mr. Robinson emphasized the need of an auditorium in Napanee and outlined a plan whereby land need could be an accomplished fact. He also spoke of the need of new pumps and extensions of the waterworks system.

Mayor elect Graham spoke of the need of a good council next year to handle the various matters which will come before the council next year. He also dealt briefly with the purchase of the waterworks and paving matters, and various other things pertaining to county business.

Mr. A. McGregor announced his retirement from municipal politics and heartily thanked the electors for the confidence they had reposed in him, and handed a few bouquets to the retiring mayor and last year's council.

Mr. F. S. Boyes expressed his regret at Mayor Robinson's retirement and while condemning the present town hall expressed the hope that when a new building was built it would be adequate to meet the needs of the town. He also hoped the electors would elect good men to carry on the work of the town.

Several of the members of last year's council and aspirants for next year briefly addressed the meeting.

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You have seen "Open Your Eyes," "Enlighten Thy Daughter" now see "The End of the Road," which comes to the Grand Theatre for 3 days, Dec. 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st. Matinee on Saturday at 2 p.m. No one under 15 allowed to see this picture.

NOMINATIONS

ADOLPHUSTOWN

For Reeve—
For Councillors—
C. Mason.
A. Bedford.
H. W. Gallagher.
All by acclamation.

HAY

For Reeve—
J. B. Hawley.
For Councillors—
C. G. Young.
Jas. McCartin.
J. A. Tompkins.
M. H. Mellow.
All by acclamation.

CAMDEN

For Reeve—
R. J. Hannah.
For Deputy-Reeve—
F. A. McDonad.
For Councillors—
Jas. Fisher.
W. M. Wilson.
J. Cousins.
All by acclamation.

ERNESTTOWN

For Reeve—
W. C. T. Loyst (acclamation).
For Deputy-Reeve—
Robt. Brethen.
W. G. Clark.
John Kenny.
For Councillors—
Ross Peters.
D. B. Rosan.
D. E. Smith.
H. J. Smith.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—
W. B. Pringle.
For Councillors—
A. C. Baldwin.
J. W. Clark.
F. Hart.
M. H. Martin.
S. Clare Snook.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—J. L. Smith.
J. B. Elliott.
For Councillors—
R. L. Wright.
Albert Chalmers.
Henry Cooper.
Clayton Fretts.
Roswell Bristol.

SEWBURGH

For Reeve—W. Caton.
Thos. McNeily.
For Councillors—
Thos. Milsap.
C. F. Shorts.
Geo. B. Paul.
Fred Lockwood.
Robert Dougan.
Henry O'Connor.
All but R. Dougan qualified.

RICHMOND

For Reeve—
Alfred McCutcheon.
ROBT. W. PAUL.
ARTHUR CHARLES TUMMON.
Irwin G. Reesmith.
For Councillors—
G. Stanley Sexsmith.
A. L. Carscallen.
Milford Dupree.
William J. Gollinger.
Alf. McCutcheon.
W. S. Provins.
John Schermehorn, Jr.
Schuyler French.
Chas. McConnell.
Geo. S. Sexsmith.
W. Mearle Sills.
Earl G. Sexsmith.

Council by acclamation—Geo. S. Sexsmith, W. S. Provins, W. J. Gollinger and John Schermehorn, Jr.

Robert W. Paul and Arthur Chas. Tummon will run for the reeveship.

SHEFFIELD

For Reeve—
Franklin Beckwith.
John Wesley Shier.
George Henry Young.
For Councillors—
George Black.
Henry M. Burns.
Thomas James Carroll.
Dennis Kearns.
John Kearns.
John Morrison.
W. W. Redden.
J. Frank York.

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The Speaker's Chair.

The Speaker's chair, of which a replica is to be presented to the Canadian House of Commons by the members of the Empire Parliamentary Association, is comparatively new, its predecessor (provided by Sir Christopher Wren in 1706) having perished in 1834, when the Houses of Parliament were burned down.

There is, however, still in existence a portion of the chair from which Speaker Lenthall was pulled by Cromwell's musketeers when they dissolved the Long Parliament and took away the "bauble" mace.

After the Restoration Lenthall presented the canopy of this chair to Radley Church, near his Berkshire estate. Though black with age, it is still in good preservation, and is probably the oldest piece of Parliamentary furniture in existence.

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CURLING

The opening of the Curling season takes place on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m., with the time honored match of President vs. Vice-President.

The devotees of bensome and stanegaze all fretting under the restraint that the weather clerk has imposed on their good winter sport, but the ice committee say that if they are not further interfered with, three good sheets of ice will be available on Saturday next.

The draw for the President vs. Vice-President match is as follows :

2.30 p.m.

President.	Vice-Pres.
J. L. Boyes	vs. W. C. Smith
G. P. Carr	vs. J. H. S. Derry
C. I. Mayhee	vs. R. A. Leonard

7.30 p.m.

A. L. Dafoe	vs. J. B. Allison
M. P. Graham	vs. H. Daly
G. P. Carr	vs. Mat Taylor

Skips are requested to notify all their players and endeavor to have them on hand sharp on time, thus giving the grand old game an impetus that will carry it through the season successfully. The Executive have set aside monies to provide substantial prizes for the winning rink on the inter-rink series and also in the Club Doubles.

The entry list for the Doubles will be posted in the Club House on Monday and all members are requested to enter. In order that the schedule can be made out at an early date the entry list will be closed on January 7th.

Another event of importance that will take place in the near future is the annual bonspiel of the Central Ontario Curling League. This year this bonspiel takes place in Kingston on Jan. 4th and 5th. Any members desiring to enter are requested to place their names on the list in the club house before Jan. 2nd. Napanee rinks cleaned up the prize list at last year's bonspiel and in justice to the Kingston Club a large entry should be made from Napanee this year.

The following rinks for the Inter-Club series have been formed and play will start the beginning of next week. Skips and players will be advised before hand as to whom and when they play.

CLUB RINKS 1920-1921.

A. L. Dafoe, Skip	G. P. Carr, Skip
T. Biute	F. J. Vanalstine
W. J. Wiggins	A. E. Clancy
C. Hugill	M. B. Trumpour
	R. Rennie
J. Allison, Skip	J. H. Derry, Skip
P. C. Mullorin	G. H. Lapum
F. C. Bogart	P. Gleeson
M. Maker	P. Pappas
J. A. Wilson	T. B. Wallace
C. Mayhee, Skip	J. L. Boyes, Skip
W. A. Daly	H. M. Scott
W. J. Doller	E. J. Corkill
S. T. Organ	J. G. Daly
	E. B. Weiss
Mat Taylor, Skip	A. Leonard, Sk
F. Bell	H. W. Huffman
W. G. Cowle	W. A. Grange
C. C. Main	G. H. Anderson
	E. Caughey
H. Daly, Skip	M. Graham, Skip
J. W. Robinson	J. A. Pringle
J. M. Walker	F. J. Rikley
N. Brawley	E. O. Ungar
	H. W. Ballard
W. C. Smith, Skip	
L. M. Wilson	
W. A. Steacy	
C. P. Twiddy	

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ENTERPRISE

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are hauling pulp wood to the C.N.R. station at Johnson's.

Many attended the concert held in O. B. Jackson's hall at Enterprise on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Julia Inpah has returned home after spending the past three weeks in Toronto.

"Jim" Kennedy, Winnipeg, Man. is spending a month's vacation with his parents here.

School has closed for Christmas holidays.

Miss McGrath has returned to her home in Marmora.

Messrs. Lew Kidd, Mike Wilan and Everett Murphy spent Sunday and Monday in Erinsville, renewing acquaintances there.

Mike Whalen, Tweed, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Kearns, recently.

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Coal Oil Heaters reduced to $7.75 at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

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BATH

Clarence Mott, Rochester, N.Y., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mott.

Miss Margaret Forester and Miss Mary Kellar spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuppage are spending the holidays with friends in Toronto.

William H. Hall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hall, at Essex, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow, of Napanee, spent Sunday at Geo. Davy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoare, Sillsville, Chas. Hoselton, of Brockville, also Wilmot Hoselton, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent Christmas at G. Hoselton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osbaene and daughters, also Miss Edith Galver and Dalton Calver, all of Napanee, spent Christmas at Wm. Calver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and baby, of Link's Mills, spent Christmas at D. H. Robinson's.

Chas. Calver, Campbellford, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bain spent Xmas with their son, John Bain, Kingston.

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ROBLIN

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday at Mrs. J. Bedell's, Forest Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell, Point Anne, spent Xmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Hamilton, spent Xmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Anderson staying until the last of the week.

Large crowds are attending the revival meetings in the Holiness Movement Church and they intend holding a convention, starting the 19th of January.

The safe arrived on Tuesday for the Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paul and family are spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Xmas passed off very quiet on account of the severe weather. A few of the young people attended the concert in Marlbank on Xmas night.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith are spending three weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sils are spending two weeks at Mr. Oliver Robinson's, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rankin at Mr. W. R. Pringe's for Xmas.

Mrs. Lorne Axander, Belleville, is visiting at her father's, Mr. Z. Dean's.

Mrs. M. Pringle spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Martin, Moscow.

Mr. Wilfrid Cline, St. Catherines, is spending the holidays at his father's, Mr. John Cline's.

Mr. E. Loyst is visiting at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills and Kieth took tea Tuesday at Rev. P. A. Scott's.

Mrs. M. Empey is staying with her parents, Mr. Del Sills while Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl and baby, Bowmanville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith. Miss Wilda Smith accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Jean spent Christmas at Mr. Jas. Cuthill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupree and family at Mr. Roy McMath's for Christmas.

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CENTREVILLE

The snowstorms of Sunday and Monday have improved the sleighing.

Stanley McKeown, a farmer residing near the village, came to a great loss early on Christmas morning, when his barn, shed, horse and hen-house, together with all the contents, including hay, straw, grain, 19 head of cattle, 5 horses, 17 hogs, a large number of poultry, and all his harness, spring wagon and sleighs was destroyed by fire. Shortly after two o'clock on that morning, some of the neighbors, seeing a reflection in their rooms, arose to discover Mr. McKeown's barn then in flames. Help was summoned to the scene of the fire by telephone as soon as possible, but all they could do then was gaze at the sad spectacle. The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one about the place had been near the buildings from early in the evening and Mr. McKeown neither smoked or carried matches. There was some insurance on the buildings and contents, but not enough to cover the loss of live stock that perished in the flames.

Nine years ago on the 11th of August, 1911, that memorable day of fires in this district by lightning, Mr. McKeown had a barn struck and burned on a farm near Croydon, where he then resided.

Mr. E. J. Perry and sons will leave this week to resume their lumbering operations in Barrie Township.

There is said to be no need for "movie" exhibitions in this village just at present.

Schools are closed for Xmas holidays.

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ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—

Napanee Horticultural Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, W. S. Herrington, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Jan. 11th, A.D., 1921

W. S. HERRINGTON,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the **NAPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be held in the Board Room of the library building, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th
at 8 p.m.

for election of officers and general business.

F. F. MILLER,
Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE ON APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude May Turner, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, John Vivian Turner, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, railway employee (care of head office of the Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal) on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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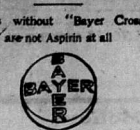

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Skirt Modes Include Fashions as Varied as Their Lengths—Ruffles and Plaitings.

Already, writes a New York fashion correspondent, Fifth avenue has taken on the appearance of fall and many a striking toilet is noted. One worn by a girl with nut-brown eyes and wavy brown hair was especially attractive. The skirt was made with four deep frills, while the surplice waist showed a gathered vestee of white organdie. The high band stock was of the direct, while a pointed frill which flared out about her face was of the organdie.

The high stock with its wide frill was particularly smart and will be seen on many a street and afternoon dress this fall. The tier skirt is also very good; in fact, skirt modes are as varied as their lengths.

Some are cut with irregular hems, others show unusual draped effects, and in the dressier models that are made up in silks and other light weight fabrics there are ruffles and plaitings some times on the sides or back. In fact, such decorations are disposed of according to the whim of the designer.

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FIUME CANNOT RESIST

Fall of City Is Expected During This Week.

Citizens Are Tired of Suffering and Secretary Made Puppet of Italy —Italian Regulars Are Closing In and d'Annunzio May Mine Stronghold and Destroy It Rather Than Surrender.

ROME, Dec. 28. —In expectation of his expulsion from Fiume, d'Annunzio is making new preparations to mine the port of Fiume in order to blow it up when he quits.

A delegation of leading citizens Saturday told the poet that a majority of the people of Fiume are tired of suffering and want an immediate and peaceful solution of their troubles.

Legionaries are concentrating machine guns on the borders of the district and many families have fled to Susak.

Trieste despatch says that Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on d'Annunzio strongholds. It is expected Fiume will be taken this week.

Gen. Caviglia on Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent incidents and the threatening attitude taken by d'Annunzio's legionaries.

In the operation, the poet's soldiers opposed armed resistance to the advancing troops, who lost five men killed and thirty wounded.

Many of the legionaries in the command of d'Annunzio have said to realize now the impossibility of being loyal to both their commander and their country. It was also reported that fifteen Bersaglieri left Fiume immediately before Gen. Caviglia's blockade was instituted, going to Italy.

The poet's torpedo boats at Fiume are kept moving constantly, and the work of mining the delta at the mouth of Barros is again being considered. The more bellicose of the legionaries are accumulating stores of arms and hiding them in caves along the coast lines. Arbe, Veglia and San Marcos, under blockade by the Italian fleet, are already beginning to feel the scarcity of food.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the Regency of Quarnero by the Italian general, Ferrario, who already had a group of soldier posted around the Fiume frontier, closed in on the city, barring all exit on three sides. For about 100 yards out of the city the railway tracks were removed, stopping traffic into the city. Trees immediately outside were torn up and those crossing the frontiers were barred with tree trunks and wire entanglements. Here and there trenches have been dug, from which patrols are keeping a lookout.

D'Annunzio is virtually taking no rest and is displaying great nervous activity in the work of defence. He is inparting orders, giving advice, writing proclamations and reciting aloud.

The post-commander is highly indignant about the conditions of affairs in Gen. Caviglia's ultimatum, especially that pertaining to the disbandment of his legionaries, which he considers an outrageous affront to the independence of the regency, which he declares, has a right to form an army for its own defence, even with foreign subjects, as Greece and Holland have done in the case of their foreign legions.

The number of persons requiring to be fed in Fiume is approximately 52,000, while the regency is believed to have accumulated rations only sufficient for 36,000 for two weeks. This has contributed greatly to the depression of the citizens, who are reluctant to endure privations and suffering even to insure independence.

Many of the leaders of the National Council during the struggle in opposition to international attacks against the Italianity of Fiume are now divided between the gratitude they feel toward d'Annunzio for his services and conviction that the treaty of Rapallo has gained for Fiume all her interests if not all her ideals.

It is reported that the orders to the Italian regulars are not to fire until provoked. Many Italian officers men say he also has ordered his officers not to fire until he gives the word.

An extension of time has been asked by d'Annunzio at Fiume for the purpose of evacuating persons residing there, but not belonging to that city.

Former Deputy Alceste de Ambris, Secretary of State of the Council of Fiume, is on his way to Rome with a new project which it is asserted might solve the Fiume question.

His proposal embodies final acknowledgment by the Italian Government of the regency of Quarnero, including Port Barros, Arbe and Veglia; second, renunciation by the regency of its claim for immediate annexation to Italy, this action to be postponed until after negotiations between the regency and the Italian Government, and, third, renunciation by the regency of any action on the part of its territories which would means that the regency will disinterest itself in the Dalmatian question.

Several convents in Dalmatia have been requisitioned by the Serbians, according to the dea Nazionale's advices, to house 1,500 of the Italian people's army. Among these is the convent Dritti on the Island of Trau, which is the centre for the Serbian troops in the armistice zone south of Sebenico.

"Evidently," comments the newspaper, "Strangle's treaty is destined to substitute for the Serbians in occupying territories ceded to the Jugo-Slavs by the treaty of Rapollo, including Sebenico. Not only Italians, but even the Croats, are trembling at this prospect."

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

A fire on Adelaide street, Toronto, did $15,500 damage.

Ninety-nine candidates are out for civic honors in Toronto.

A slight decrease is shown in applications in Toronto for relief.

Brig.-Gen. C. H. Mitchell is elected president of the Empire Club.

King Victor Emmanuel yesterday signed the treaty of Rapollo.

Granites, O.H.A. seniors, defeated Pittsburg last night by 5 to 2.

Burglars steal $5,000 in Victory bonds in a Toronto apartment house.

The polling booths for Tuesday next will be open three days in West Toronto.

George Hunter was killed by a train near St. Catharines on his way to work.

The confectionery dealers protest that the luxury tax is not lifted from their goods.

The Toronto police fire first gun in anti-crime campaign by raiding all pool rooms.

Bank of Commerce net profits were $3,306,243, the largest in the history of the bank.

W. H. Clark, ex-City Auditor of Ottawa, who is running for mayor, is in his 83rd year.

Three men were caught in West Toronto melting down jewelry, believed to have been stolen.

The first employment office in Canada devoted to needs of boys and girls is opened in Winnipeg.

Frank Guernsey of Verona, near Kingston, ended his life with strychnine after a quarrel with his wife.

Harry S. May, ex-Mayor of Huntsville, a couple of days ago picked a fully developed dandelion on his lawn.

The Home Rule bill has been adopted by the House of Commons and awaits the King's signature to become law.

Nothing has yet been heard of the missing United States naval balloonists who left Rockaway, N.Y., over a week ago.

THURSDAY.

Bank of Toronto annual report shows an increase in profits.

F. Adams, a bookkeeper, died suddenly on an Ottawa street car.

Thirty-two steamers are held up in Genoa owing to the harbor strike.

Disney Delmage, a cattle dealer, of Camlachie, hanged himself in his barn.

Montreal interests are looking over up-town sites in Toronto for a big restaurant.

Work on clearing the T. N. & O. right-of-way above Cochrane will start at once.

Many automobile dealers fear bankruptcy unless Government refunds luxury tax.

Aura Lee beat Kitchener 6 to 5 and becomes holders of the S. P. A. senior trophy for one year.

Thomas Bassoff, bandit murderer of the Crow's Nest Pass last August, was hanged at Lethbridge.

A paper company at Three Rivers, Quebec, with capitalization of $20,000,000, has been incorporated.

A United States passport has been delivered to Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

Responsibility or parishioners for debts contracted by a priest is the issue in a case in Quebec Superior Court.

The opening games in the National Hockey League resulted as follows: Ottawa 6, St. Patricks 2; Hamilton 5, Canadiens 0.

Jos. Gadbury was arrested at Winnipeg on his arrival by airplane from Minneapolis, on a charge of passing worthless cheques at Brit. Iowa.

Miss Mabel Smith has been appointed postmistress of Mount Forest, succeeding her father, the late T. G. Smith, who was postmaster more than fifty years.

The American Mission in Vienna is arranging a Christmas celebration for children in the palace of Archduke Ferdinand whose murder at Sarajavo precipitated the war.

FRIDAY.

The hold-up crime wave is affecting Montreal.

Notice is being given to workers in big British factories of "vacations."

Copenhagen journalist advises Canada to colonize with Danish farmers.

A man was badly hurt in a collision of an auto and a radial car at Oakville.

Evacuation of Fiume by civilians has begun, according to despatches from Italy.

The Paris authorities propose to tax the suppers and wines sold on Christmas Day.

The total of $159,000 is to be paid for six toll roads in Carleton county, Ont., to four companies.

Burton Village Council has exempted all returned soldiers from general taxation for ten years.

Lloyd George has set a limit to the amount in the estimates for the Army and Navy Departments.

Mrs. John Lamont fell on the icy pavement on her way to church in Guelph, receiving a fatal injury.

Joseph Moorehouse of Smith's Falls, 81 years old, died suddenly while visiting in Toronto.

Richmond County Asylum for the Insane, at St. Peter's, Cape Breton, was burned; the patients and staff escaped.

The Ontario Hockey Association executive committee has conducted a searching investigation into the bona fides of many hockey players.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, has completed a new invention, he stated on arrival at St. John, N.B.

Final figures are announced of the referendum votes in the four provinces which closed Dry on October 25. About half of total voters turned out to register their vote.

The personnel of the new Ontario Motion Picture Censor Board is as follows: Chairman, Major A. S. Hamilton; Rev. S. Phillips, newspaper writer; Miss Velma Hammil, school organizer; L. J. O'Connor and J. C. Boylen. The salary of the chairman is $3,000 a year, and each of the others $2,500 a year.

SATURDAY.

War is impending between Soviet Russia and Georgia.

Members of the Ontario Government go home for holidays.

The Governor-General urges greater response to Chinese Famine Fund.

Toronto automobile dealers alone have $270,000 tied up in luxury tax.

Turkish Nationalists are gradually introducing the Soviet system into Anatolia.

Half a million dollars damage was done by fire in Halifax business district.

Lady Cartwright, widow of Sir Richard Cartwright, died at Kingston, aged 84.

Nick Kelly was instantly killed at the Hollinger mine when attempting to throw off a belt.

The O. H. A. intermediate race will open on December 30, with games at Brantford and Paris.

Toronto merchants report wonderful Christmas trade as a result of the removal of the luxury tax.

Sixty tons of toys donated by Canadian children are being distributed in the Aisne and Rheims areas.

Oberammergau is on the eve of a plebiscite to determine if the Passion play is to be enacted in 1922.

James P. Smith, provincial officer in Windsor district, has been appointed chief of police of Walkerville.

The Federal by-election for the West Peterboro' seat, vacated by H. H. Burnham's resignation, will take place on February 7.

Eugene, 12-year-old son of Rev. S. F. Dixon, Methodist minister at Lakefield, was accidentally and fatally shot by his 15-year-old brother.

Dr. E. J. Whitworth,, V.S., of Binbrook, was fatally shot by one of two highwaymen who robbed his gasoline station office at Hall's Corners, near Hamilton.

Chief Justice Harvey of Alberta has overruled his colleague Mr. Justice Hyndman's ordedr restoring to the National Bell Liquor Co. $50,000 worth of whiskey pending appeal hearing by the Appellate Division the last week in January.

MONDAY.

Oscar Gladu, M.P. for Yamasha, died at Montreal, aged 50.

A baby's body was left in the washroom of a train near Toronto.

Funds are being raised in Toronto for the relief of Soviet Russia.

There was a heavy record of accidents in Toronto during the week-end.

The Greek Premier, George Rhallis, has decided not to resign his office.

Seattle beat Victoria in a Pacific Coast Hockey Association game by 4 to 3.

Ten firemen were overcome by ether fumes in Christmas Eve fire in Toronto.

May Go won the 2.14 trot in straight heats at Dufferin Park, Toronto, on Saturday.

The Sterling Bank building at Sombra was demolished by an explosion of natural gas.

It was announced at Berlin that the effectives of the German army had been reduced to 100,000.

St. Patrick's defeated Canadiens by 5 to 4 in the first N. H. L. game played in Toronto this season.

Dr. Whitworth V.S., of Binbroke, near Hamilton, died as a result of wounds when shot by auto bandits.

George Lindsay, rural mail driver between St. Stephen's and Old Ridge, N.B., was found lifeless on the seat of his wagon.

Albini Couillard, of Chateauguay, Que., 12 years old, slipped into the River St. Lawrence, while skating home and was drowned.

The Austrian Government is said to be preparing a manifesto to the League of Nations asking that Austria be attached to Germany.

Frederick Cummings, a farmer, of Sudbury, returned from spending Christmas with his father at Battersea, near Kingston, to find his barn burning, causing $5,000 loss.

TUESDAY.

Physicians say Caruso is progressing favorably.

Valparaiso, Chile, was shaken by more earthquakes on Sunday.

Councillor H. W. Cook drops dead at Streetsville nomination meeting.

Hamilton's Hydro Commission will have a surplus of $52,000 this year.

A blind man was killed on the railway tracks at Birchcliff, near Toronto.

D. J. McKeown, one of North Bay's oldest residents, was found dead in his office.

Triplets were born Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eves at Kingston.

Miss Lottie O. McCrady of Brockville died suddenly while visiting relatives at Lyn.

The striking miners in the Rhondda (Wales) district have voted to return to work.

Mrs. Farrel was burned to death at Port Dalhousie, Deseronto, her clothing catching fire.

Ottawa strengthened their lead in the National Hockey League race by beating Toronto 5 to 2.

There was a pathetic scene in Toronto as a little girl testified how her mother slew her father.

Mrs. Cole of Wolseley, Sask., and Mrs. Anderson were burned to death in a shack at Moose Jaw.

Between 150 and 200 pounds of honey were found in a tree felled at Uno Park, Northern Ontario.

Postmaster Lemon of Toronto estimates that 3,000,000 letters were handled as Christmas mail in that city.

The Milan (Italy) police Monday discovered a factory engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit paper currency.

W. L. Hughes of Brantford while changing trains at Hamilton was jostled and robbed of cash and cheques totaling $800.

PEACE PACT

Wilson Was Told About the Secret Treaty.

Hon. Arthur J. Balfour Makes Important Statement — He Says That He Told President of United States About Agreement Giving Shantung to Japan, Following Victory Over Germany In Great War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Formal denial by Arthur J. Balfour that he withheld from President Wilson information about the secret treaties by which Shantung was wrested from China was contained in a cablegram made public here by William Denman, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

Mr. Balfour's statement was sent in response to a cabled request from Mr. Denman asking the British statesman to recall whether when he was in Washington in April, and May, 1917, just after the United States had entered the war, he had advised President Wilson of the existence of the secret treaties. Mr. Balfour's reply was given out by Mr. Denman follows:

"Mr. Balfour said that he cannot charge his memory with all that occurred in conversation which took place three and one-half years ago, nor does he fully understand the obligations summarizing certain allegations said to have been made by Mr. Denman. Mr. Balfour added that he has no memorandum or document about any arrangements made between Great Britain and her Allies.

In his message to Mr. Balfour, Mr. Denman said:

"It is attributed to you that you stated that you informed the President at your conference in April, 1917, of the existence of secret treaties affecting Shantung, the German ships in China, the divisions of the islands of the Pacific and South Pacific and the coercion of China into the war."

Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Denman raises a direct issue of veracity between President Wilson and Mr. Balfour as to whether Mr. Wilson knew of the existence of the secret treaties in the spring of 1917. In August of last year, when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee visited the White House to discuss the Treaty of Versailles with the President, he said in reply to a question from Senator Hiram Johnson that he did not know of these secret agreements until more than a year after Mr. Balfour had left America.

The question of whether or not President Wilson was advised of the existence of the treaties was brought up last week in the House when Mr. Denman before the Walsh Congressional Committee investigating the Shipping Board. Mr. Denman testified in reply to questions by members of the committee that his conferences with the British mission on commerce and shipping while up to the United States immediately after this country entered the war "approached the realm of secret treaties affecting Asia." He declined to give details of the discussions, which he said were "highly confidential," but added that the shipping Board than anything else, unless permission was obtained from President Wilson for him to testify. Chairman Walsh stated that this would probably no such request would be made to the President.

Mr. Balfour was head of the British mission. He had conferences with the President, Secretary of State Lansing and Mr. Denman. In the month before the country's arrival in the United States, March, 1917, the exchange of notes had been completed whereby Japan was to obtain Shantung, the islands of the North Pacific, the British the islands of the South Pacific and the French and other Allies the German ships in China. To bring this about, the French ambassador in Tokio, speaking for the other Allies, arranged for Japan to bring China into the war.

Mr. Denman's interest in the secret treaties lay in the German ships interned in the United States when war was declared and there were suggestions that the German owners would sell them to the Shipping Board.

DETROIT HOLDS RECORD.

Staggering List of Crimes Committed During Past Year.

DETROIT, Dec. 28. — All violent death records were broken in Detroit and its environs in 1919, the list up to Saturday numbering 927, as compared with 780 last year. The list in 1918 recorded 753, while in 1917 it totalled 786. More murders and justifiable homicides were reported in and about the city than ever before, the record standing at 155, as compared with 89 last year. The nearest approach to this year's record-breaking number of slayings was in 1917, when 131 were recorded.

Several men killed their wives, and in a number of cases the slayer killed themselves. The records also show that a woman killed her husband and then took her own life. August was a heavy month for suicides, when 22 were recorded. The list by months is as follows: January, 10; February, 7; March, 9; April, 9; May, 13; June , July, 12; August, 22; September, 17; October, 15; November, 18, and this month, 8.

More fatal automobile accidents were recorded in Detroit than ever before, the records up to Saturday numbering 173, as compared with 140 last year. The miscellaneous death list totalled 264, as compared with 213 last year. Six persons were killed in a fall of falling, five lying on a baseball field when a bolt hit the tree under which they had sought shelter. There were 92 suicides, compared with 108 a year ago. Two men killed themselves by jumping from buildings.

Sterling exchange was quoted in New York at $3.51½.

A Queen's Confession.

Among the treasures of Belvoir Castle is a "Confession Book," with a page filled in close on thirty years ago by Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales. "My favorite queen," she wrote, "is Dagmar; king, Richard Coeur de Lion; hero, Marlborough; poet, Shakespeare; artist, Rubens; author, Charles Dickens; virtue, charity; color, blue; flower, forget-me-not; name, Edward; occupation, playing the piano; amusement, riding; chief ambition, not to interfere with other people's business; chief dislike, slander; favorite motto, Honi soit quit mal y pense."

PROBLEMS OF TRADE.

Difficulties In Ottawa Arise From Rate of Exchange.

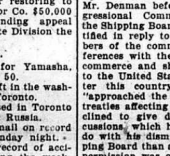
OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The serious situation raises complicated problems for the Customs Department and the latter's policy has been somewhat tortuous. When the exchange first began to go awry the decision was taken to value all importations at the par value of the dollar in the currency of the country of origin. This meant that the American dollar was taken as equivalent to the Canadian dollar for valuation purposes, and the British pound as $4.86. The effect was that American goods were valued at less than their real value expressed in Canadian money, and British goods at more. British exporters thought they were being placed at an unfair disadvantage and made representations.

It is understood that one of the objects of the visit of L. S. Amery, M.P., Under-Secretary for the Colonies, last summer was to lay their case before our Government. These representations had effect and soon after Mr. Amery assumed office a change in the regulations was made. It was decreed that henceforth-as regards countries where the rate of exchange with Canada is below the old gold par, import duties will be levied in future on the equivalent in Canadian dollars of the invoice amount in foreign currency, this equivalent to be arrived at on the basis of the exchange which that currency in its own country is depreciated in terms of gold. Since this change the British pound has been accepted at its warring rate and the customs duties levied on British imports were naturally less.

But things are working out the British merchant and manufacturer seems likely to lose rather than gain by the alteration. The rule has to be applied to other European countries and it happens that most of their exchanges are as regards Canada much more depreciated than is Britain's. So France and other European countries find themselves in possession of a distinct advantage over their brother Country in regard to our markets and are proceeding to seize it. Our imports from the U. S. are of a class from those for which we obtain from Europe, but practically everything that Britain sends us can be equally well obtained from continental countries. So there is coming to the minds of British traders a realization that their last state is worse than their first and there is every probability that our Government will be asked to and will agree to revert to the original ruling.

WRECKED BY GAS.

Building In The Village of Sombra Demolished.



SOMBRA, Ont., Sterling Bank building completely demolished.

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To match is a neat ball muff with satin ends, for $30.00.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The holiday spirit is over the live stock activities locally and throughout, Christmas eve with the result that business yesterday was practically at a standstill at the Union Stock Yards. The run of cattle, sheep and hogs was exceedingly light, and little business was transacted. It does not look as though there would be very much doing either until after the new year. Prices are not such as to tempt the farmers to ship in very heavily, though they are better than we have been experiencing lately.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 400; active; shipping steers, $8.50@$9.50; butchers, $7 to $11; yearlings, $10 to $12; best stockers, $8.50.

M'GUIGAN WAS SELECTED.

Will Help Settle Dispute Over "Hanna Order."

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The management of the Canadian National Railways having failed to nominate anyone to represent them on the Board of Conciliation in response to the request of the employees of that company in the dispute over the famous "Hanna order," Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has named J. H. McGuigan, of Toronto, to represent the company on that board, and Mr. McGuigan and the employees' representative, David Campbell, of Regina, have been requested to meet and select a chairman. Should they fail to agree on a choice of the third member of the board, the Minister of Labor has power, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to nominate a third member who shall act as chairman.

The employes' representative was named some time ago, but the company failed to name anyone within the time allowed under the act, and though the time for doing so was considerably extended, still failed to submit a name. The Minister, in naming Mr. McGuigan, therefore exercised the authority given him under the Lemieux Act.

Mr. McGuigan is a large contractor and was formerly identified with the Grand Trunk Railway and the construction of the Ontario Hydro-Electric system.

USED DUM-DUM BULLETS.

Dublin Was In State of Terror on Christmas Day.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In place of Christmas carols Dublin listened to the rattle of rifle and revolver fire. The peace that was to have come Christmas was emphasized by the shooting of several people, who were taken wounded to the hospitals, while reports of other incidents circulated throughout the alarmed city. Two persons were early reported killed along Dorset Street were shot in the legs, and incendiaries were also active.

Another attempt to burn out the Freeman's Journal commercial offices was defeated by prompt action on the part of the firemen, who found petrol tins on the premises after the flames had been extinguished.

General alarm as to the possible business closure in the early days is expressed, but no information is as yet obtainable owing to the suspension of the telegraph service.

Two men found on the crown forces Sunday at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they refused to halt. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

Secretary of War Winston Churchill recently denied the rumored possibility of sending a special army into Ireland.

"We cannot conceive of such a thing," said Mr. Churchill. "There has been no intention to use the territorial army to maintain civil order."

The War Secretary is urging recruiting for the territorial army, saying during 1920, the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce says in its annual report. Without the revision of the Versailles treaty, the report considers it will be impossible for Germany to resume her normal economic conditions.

German commerce with South America is reported to be virtually at a standstill. Mexico's policy of official control of foreign trade is condemned by the Chamber as responsible for part of the slump in German business in that country.

CARSO PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After examining their patient at the Hotel Vanderbilt the five physicians in charge of Enrico Caruso announced that the tenor's condition was satisfactory.

He is more comfortable and the pain is diminishing, as usual course.

USE BLOTTER HAIR CURLERS

Paper Absorbs Oil and Hair Will Stay Fluffy and Remain in Good Condition.

This time of year many women have great trouble in keeping their hair curl unless they wash it quite often. Of course, washing the hair often is bad for it as there is a certain amount of oil necessary to keep the hair in good condition. Try this method of curling the hair in damp weather or when it is hot:

Take a sheet of blotting paper and cut it into strips, one inch by two. Straighten an ordinary hairpin and insert in the paper lengthwise, fold the paper around a hairpin and use it for a curler.

The blotting paper absorbs the oil and the hair will stay quite fluffy for a long time. The curlers should be renewed after they have been used twice. You will find that there is quite a little oil on them and that the paper will not take up any more.

Wholesale Arrests Cough Sufferers

Hale! Who goes there! Someone with a cough. Fine friend! Stop cough! you are under arrest. There are thousands of arrests made every day in all parts of Canada. Too many have escaped until evaded justice and caused untold suffering to humanity, but at last they have been captured and overpowered by Canada's Remedial Detective, Dr. Bell-ay's Bronchitis Mixture. Did you ever hear of this wonderful remedy? Why, everybody is talking and writing about the great work it is doing in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

The following is one of thousands of letters received:—"Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the benefit my wife derived by the use of one of your bottles of Bronchitis Mixture. For over thirteen years she has suffered acutely. After spending dollar after dollar upon various remedies, no relief was obtained. Hearing of your most marvelous remedy she decided to give it a trial and I am glad to say one bottle has made her well. You are at liberty to use my name and should be only too pleased to answer any inquiries. Sincerely yours, John Holmes, Yorkville Ave." The original of this letter may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto. Don't allow a cough or cold to linger with you. Away with it! Call Buckley's Mixture and have cough arrested. This remedy never fails. On every bottle is a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. Delays are dangerous. Order now from your Druggist 20

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TOBACCO ON THE LAND

IT IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF THE SOIL.

Experience on a Farm at Virgil, Ont., Shows How Forty Acres Were Made to Yield Magnificent Crop of Oats After Being Used to Grow "Fragrant Weed."

"It was a fairly good piece of land for growing oats, before we gave it the treatment necessary to produce paying crops of tobacco, but when we laid off tobacco growing this year and sowed oats instead, the yield all over the 40 acres was 80 bushels per acre. This statement made by Hamilton Gibson, of Virgil, Ont., part owner and manager of the tobacco growing plant which includes 40 acres of land, extensive drying sheds and a factory splendidly equipped for handling the tobacco up to the last stage previous to its being made into cigars, goes to show that tobacco growing has no bad after effects on soil, provided the soil is properly fertilized and cultivated for growing the tobacco.

The fact that the tobacco farm at Virgil was sown to oats instead of tobacco last spring shows that the owners were not satisfied with the chances for disposing of a big crop of tobacco to advantage in the fall. Mr. Gibson said in this regard, that although the plant had made good returns ever since it was started ten years ago and had paid well of late years despite increased cost of labor, the indications of a lower price for tobacco combined with the fact that labor price showed no reduction, had provided the owners with sufficient reason for turning this valuable land over to the business of growing oats. The return in the way of oats per acre, he declared, justified the change in practice, "and the present price of tobacco is further justification," he added.

The type of tobacco grown on the Virgil farm when tobacco is in favor is Havana, which Mr. Gibson says is a hardy variety that will stand a lot of rough usage as compared with some others, and also yields a leaf well suited to make excellent binders, far superior in fact to the kind found on the average 15 cent cigar that carries a hand marked Habana, which mark may stand for Connecticut Broadleaf or any other variety as far as the binder is concerned. The yield of Havana is not so heavy as of broadleaf or even Burley, but the quality is excellent as grown on comparatively light soil on the Virgil tobacco farm, and the type is in good demand by the cigar manufacturers.

Speaking from ten years' experience in which he has studied tobacco-growing in Connecticut and Southern States, as well as having managed plantations in California, Mr. Gibson declares in favor of deep ploughing and heavy manuring in growing the crop. At Virgil, he uses an extra heavy plough, and turns his land nine inches deep. As fertilizer he uses somewhere near twenty loads of barnyard manure to the acre, in addition to a dressing of fertiliser. In cultivating the crop he uses a Prout hoe, which takes away all weed growth up to within an inch or two of the plants in the row. Any weeds that may remain after the horse hoe has passed are removed by hand hoeing, and the ground is kept practically bare of all but the tobacco plants, throughout the entire growing season.

Cultivating and weeding are simple matters as compared with suckering, which is the most important operation in connection with the actual growing of tobacco. Neglected suckers not only retard the growth of the plants, but in addition work mechanical injury to the desirable leaves, making them unfit for use as binder or filler. Securing men capable of doing a good day's work of suckering is the greatest part of the labor problem on the tobacco farm, and it is very difficult to impress green hands with the importance of the operation.

Although relatively free from insect pest trouble, tobacco is sometimes attacked by "the flea," this pest being more common in the older established tobacco districts than it is in Ontario. Concerning this pest Mr. Gibson relates an interesting story of his experience in California. One of the ranches under his charge, was planted in part to citron trees, and, owing to some cause unknown to the men who had done the planting, the grove yielded very poor crops, although at full bearing age. Mr. Gibson decided to plant tobacco between the rows of citron trees, with a view to getting some return from the land, while giving the trees an extra season to show if they were worth keeping or not. The tobacco, when half-grown became badly infested with fleas, and at Mr. Gibson's orders the foreman had the plants sprayed with paris green. This spraying saved the tobacco. But that was not all. The citron trees bore a good paying crop. And the growers in the district gave the tobacco credit for helping the crop of citrons. Mr. Gibson's explanation is that the flea had destroyed the new-formed fruit of the citrons, year after year, and the reason for the failure of the grove to produce fruit had never been realized. Mr. Gibson's quickness in recognizing the presence of an insect pest in the tobacco, and his immediate use of spray as a cure, was a result of his experience in the growing of tender fruits on his home farm at Virgil.

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PROFITLESS PIGS

CAUSE OF LOSS IS PUZZLE MEN WRESTLE WITH SOME.

Each Year Many Litters Are Ingenious in Sows Farrowed by Authorities to Be Responsible—Cure Is Impossible, But There Are Methods of Prevention If Care Is Exercised.

To the swine grower the phenomena of hairless litters is a mystery in so far as origin is concerned. He simply knows that sows normal in every way farrow litters that are quite abnormal in one, all, or a combination of the following:—completely or partially hairless, with underdevelopment of the head and neck; very small, weak and underveloped generally. Such pigs usually die, if from a few hours to a few days after birth. Not all pigs in the litter are so affected, some being quite normal. The sow remains normal.

While the scientist has arrived at what is possibly the direct constitutional cause, of the preliminary causes are also more or less in mystery.

A breeder may one year lose 90 per cent. of his pigs and the next year with the same breeding stock, feeds, quarters, water and management, obtain a normal increase. In certain years and localities that trouble seems to be almost of an epidemic, only to disappear entirely. Is it due to seasonal influence? Is it transmissible? Is it due to some poisonous element in the sow's ration which leaves her unharmed but which arrests or renders abnormal the later development of the pigs in utero?

It cannot be stated definitely that the cause is seasonal. Certainly there is no consistency in such a claim. The possibility of contagion is also most difficult to assume. It would, further, seem illogical that any actual poison to the foetus would leave the sow quite unharmed. Apparently the difficulty lies in some deficiency of the sow's ration—which is essential to the normal growth of the little pig. Apparently, too, this malady or abnormality is similar to the thyroid affections of calves and lambs.

Gilts are more predisposed to give hairless litters than are adults, possibly due to certain deficiencies in the ration being entirely absorbed by the dam. Further, the trouble is in practically every case confined to the winter-carried litter and is very rarely seen in the summer or fall litter. Apparently certain deficiencies in the ration may be corrected by the sow in the summer from other sources, whereas she has no recourse during the winter unless supplied artificially.

Here is what is known at present:

1. That a ration for the pregnant sow highly proteid or nitrogenous predisposes to hairless litters, but that in many cases the correction of the balance and constituents of the ration apparently corrects the trouble. While there are plenty of cases to the contrary in Eastern Canada, the trouble is usually scattered widely, and in all likelihood due to malnutrition. Sows are frequently given insufficient exercise, too little vegetable matter, such as clover hay and roots, and little or no mineral matter, such as charcoal, ashes, earth, etc. They have depended largely on a more or less highly proteid ration—shorts, bran, elevator screenings, etc.

It has been proven conclusively that the activity of the thyroid gland has a marked effect on the development of the young, further that the activity of this gland depends quantitatively on its iodine content. Exhaustive investigation has shown that in the sow this iodine content was much lower during the normal or usual months of pregnancy, than at any other time during the year. All of the above the hog-man may regard as fearful and wonderful. The fact remains that the introduction of iodine into the pregnant sow's ration may have the effect of causing a normal litter, where the contrary had been the case previously.

There is no way to treat the affected small pig. Prevention only is possible through the sow.

1. Feed a light grain ration, as required, but balance it with plenty of clover hay in racks, and with pulped mangels or cooked turnips. Make mineral feeding a feature, charcoal, soft coal, wood ashes, ground rock phosphate, earth, soda, etc. The use of tankage, fish meal, bone meal, etc., is also recommended placed where the sows may help themselves from self-feeders or in the meal ration, 2 to 5 per cent. In many cases as previously stated, particularly in Eastern Canada, such preventive practice for some reason, is effective. In Western Canada, however, where the phenomenon is regularly the cause of very serious losses, the trial of a direct addition of iodine in the form of potassium iodide would be recommended. The minimum doses required to give results is not definitely known; however, the administration of five grain doses of potassium iodide daily during the pregnant period has proven almost a certain preventive. In fact, the use of this drug two or three times weekly is recommended where it is used during the complete gestation period. In practice, the best plan would be to have a druggist make up a solution of known strength or dilution. By the use of a small measuring glass a sufficient quantity of the solution to contain five grains of potassium iodide could be added and stirred into the slop or meal, depending upon the number of animals fed.—C. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman.

U. S. Onion Crop.

The American Agriculturist estimates the onion crop for 1920 in the United States at 14,600,000 bushels. This is nearly 2,000,000 bushels above the 1919 crop, but almost 5,000,000 less than for 1918. New York State leads with 2,900,000 bushels, Ohio coming next with 2,300,000.

Tobacco In Elgin.

Ontario's tobacco industry is steadily moving eastward from the south-western peninsula. The St. Thomas Times-Journal reports 1,000 acres in tobacco in West Aldborough alone.

Dispose of All Old Fowls.

All the old hens that are not needed or wanted for next year's breeding should be culled out and disposed of after the breeding season is over. Before selling these old hens, they should be confined in a small space and fed all they will eat for two or three weeks. They can be fattened at a good profit in this time even though grain prices are high.

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Correspondence and News Items should reach us not later than Monday morning.

The Napanee Express Printing House

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The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1920

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC :		
Deposits not bearing interest	$123,329,308.42	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	331,688,078.60	
		$455,017,387.02
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		11,672,973.74
Balance due to Dominion Government		19,972,801.38
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 6,807.41	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	14,959,003.06	
		14,965,810.47
Bills Payable		3,997,678.28
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		17,228,647.29
		$552,855,298.18
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS :		
Capital Stock Paid up		20,134,010.00
Reserve Fund	$ 20,134,010.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	546,928.20	
		20,680,938.20
Dividends Unclaimed	11,107.37	
Dividend No. 133 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1920	585,979.48	
Bonus of 2 per cent., payable December 15th, 1920	402,680.20	
		999,767.05
		$594,670,013.43

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 17,910,122.50	
Dominion Notes	28,727,403.00	
United States Currency	27,181,668.00	
Other Foreign Money	6,723,995.37	
	$ 80,543,188.87	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	23,500,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	3,431,180.21	
Cheques on other Banks	26,490,706.04	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	291.51	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	37,044,019.59	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	12,808,172.80	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	21,400,126.90	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	16,117,459.19	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,899,573.85	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	14,962,994.23	
		$279,197,713.46
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$183,747,409.41	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	102,674,210.39	
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	420,381.07	
		$286,842,000.84
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		966,349.43
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		9,498,425.46
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		17,228,647.29
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		860,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		76,876.95
		$594,670,013.43

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada :

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1920 as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard there to. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us

JAMES MARWICK, C.A.,
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.
JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1920. Auditors.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1919	$ 1,096,418.74	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	4,253,649.24	
		$ 5,350,067.98
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS :		
Dividends Nos. 130, 131, 132 and 133 at 12 per cent. per annum	$ 2,153,159.11	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	402,680.20	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	400,000.00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	180,295.47	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	1,567,005.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	546,928.20	
		$ 5,350,067.98

RESERVE FUND

Balance at Credit, 29th November, 1919	$ 17,000,000.00	
Premium on New Capital Stock	1,567,005.00	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	1,567,005.00	
Balance at Credit, 30th November, 1920		$ 20,134,010.00

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th December, 1920.

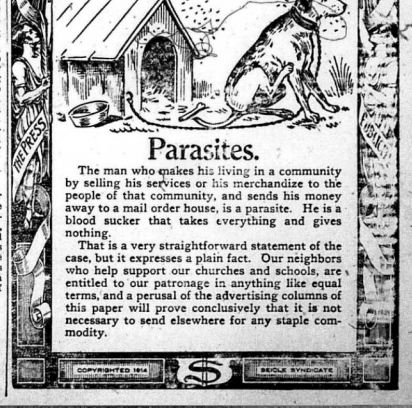
Oats Very Light In P.E.I.

Last year Prince Edward Island had a banner crop of oats, and was able to supply a large amount of seed for more Western Provinces in the spring of 1920. The crop this year was very light, and will hardly fill the home demand. Potatoes, which were very widely planted on the island this spring, are yielding heavily, however. In Nova Scotia the oats' crop is about average, but much damage was done this crop in the southern part of the province by the heavy rains that occurred at cutting time, and while the grain was in the stook. New Brunswick's chief cash crop—potatoes—is reported reduced by rot to the extent of 25 per cent. The hay crop in Cape Breton is reported as near a total failure, and the farmers are looking to buy hay or else dispose of their live stock.

Scrubs.

A scrub is an animal of mixed or unknown breeding, without definite type or markings. Such terms as native, mongrel, razor-back, dunghill, piney woods, cayuse, broncho and mustang are somewhat synonymous with "scrub," although many of the animals described by these terms have certain fixity of type even though they present no evidence of systematic improved breeding.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



Parasites.

The man who makes his living in a community by selling his services or his merchandize to the people of that community, and sends his money away to a mail order house, is a parasite. He is a blood sucker that takes everything and gives nothing.

That is a very straightforward statement of the case, but it expresses a plain fact. Our neighbors who help support our churches and schools, are entitled to our patronage in anything like equal terms, and a perusal of the advertising columns of this paper will prove conclusively that it is not necessary to send elsewhere for any staple commodity.

Wilson's Hardware Store

We take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and customers for their good-will and patronage during the year that is past and wishing for all a full measure of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year of 1921.

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Requires Good Shoes. Get your Shoes Repaired now. You may save the price of a new pair.

Bring them to us and let us look them over and give you a price for fixing them up.

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Oysters ! Oysters !

Fresh oysters, solid meats, no water, in glass jars, at FRANK H. PERRY'S. Phone 130.

Bring your can and get the best separator oil—25c. a pint at WALLACE'S.

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Will ship hogs, cattle and sheep NEXT MONDAY. Highest returns. All stock insured against loss.

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Notice to Farmers !

Anyone wishing bran, leave your order with Horace Paul, Manager of Robindale Club. Car will be unloaded in a few days. Buy now. We may not be able to get any more.

Grand Opening.

The Napanee Curling Club will begin the season's play on New Year's Day. The ladies of the Napanee Bowling Club will serve tea at 4 p.m., to the members of both Clubs and their out of town guests.

A Successful Entertainment.

Grace Sunday School entertainment on Christmas night was a most enjoyable affair. Those taking part all acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and the school. The Cantata was especially effective. The proceeds amounted to over $90.00.

WHAT CAUSES GAS ON THE STOMACH

It is caused by fermenting, sour waste matter in the intestines. This old, foul matter should be thoroughly cleaned out with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing the old accumulated matter you never thought was in your system. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach. EXCELLENT for sour stomach and chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Wallace's Drug Store, Ltd.

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Widow Burned at Deseronto.

Mrs. Farrell, a widowed lady, aged about fifty-eight years and a resident of Deseronto, met with a shocking death on Christmas Day. The unfortunate lady had been living alone for some time, but her two sons, Vincent, of Toronto, and Albert of Detroit, arrived at Deseronto to spend the holiday with her. In the morning the sons went down town to do some shopping and upon returning were met with a gruesome sight, as the charred body of their mother was found in a shed near a stove. It is surmised that Mrs. Farrell's clothing caught fire and she was burned to death without any alarm being sounded.

Big reductions in prices of Lined Mitts at DAVY & ALLISON'S

POSITION OF EXCEPTIONAL STRENGTH REPORTED BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

In Annual Report to November 30th, Bank Establishes New High Record in Point of Assets and Earnings—Gain in Savings Deposits During Year Has Totalled Over $70,000,000.

The Royal Bank of Canada, in its annual statement for the fiscal year ending November 30th, discloses a position of exceptional strength and at the same time establishes a new high record for a Canadian bank in point of assets and earnings, by reporting total assets of $594,670,013 and earnings of $4,253,649.

The Royal, with its chain of over 600 branches across the entire Dominion, affords a unique opportunity of guaging conditions throughout the whole country. With the steady expansion of trade and industry there has been a very large increase in the accommodation afforded to Canadian business, and as a result current loans in Canada have increased by $183,747,409, compared with $143,259,578 last year, a gain of over 40,000,000.

Notwithstanding the large increase in its business, the Bank has at the same time maintained a position of marked strength. Liquid assets of $279,197,713 are equal to over 50 per-cent of liabilities to the public, and it is interesting to note that actual cash on hand and in banks is over 30 per cent. of public liabilities, an unusually strong and favorable feature.

Large Gain in Savings.

Of special interest from the standpoint of the general public is the striking evidence that the Canadian people, even during a year of readjustments, have been adding steadily to their savings, and as a result there is a gain of over $70,000,000 in savings deposits, these now standing at $331,688,078, compared with $259,465,169. Such a development, especially under the general conditions that have prevailed, must be attributed in very large part to the complete organization which the Bank has been rounding out in every section of the country.

In view of the important part Canada is taking in the international trade of the world, it is interesting to note from the Return to the Dominion Government that deposits elsewhere than in Canada show an increase for the year of over $42,000,000 and continue to be largely in excess of the outside commercial loans. At the end of the fiscal year the outside deposits totalled $164,106,090, against outside commercial loans of $102,674,210, thus continuing the policy of always making this outside business entirely self-supporting and in no way dependent on the Canadian resources of the Bank.

Capital Increased.

During the year the capital of the Bank has been increased by over $3,000,000 by the issue of new shares,, which have been absorbed by the shareholders, and an addition of $3,134,010 has been made to the Reserve Fund, the Capital and Reserve now being each $20,134,010.

The profits for the year, after making full allowance for all bad and doubtful debts and providing for every possible contingency that may arise, amounted to $4,-253,649, compared with $3,423,-264 for the previous year. To a great extent the larger profits undoubtedly reflect the greater business handled as well as the larger Capital which was employed. The profits, added to the balance brought forward from the previous year, made a total amount available for distribution of $5,350,067. This amount was appropriated as follows : Dividends, $2,153,159 ; bonus of 2 per cent. to shareholders, $402,880 ; transferred to Officers' Pension Fund, $100,000 ; written off Bank Premises' Account, $400,000 ; War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, $180,295 ; , transferred to Reserve Fund, $1,567,005, leaving a balance to be carried forward of $546,928.

From a banking standpoint nothing could be more satisfactory than the strong liquid position shown, and especially the exceptionally large cash reserves which are being carried at a time when the Bank is handling the largest business in its history. From the standpoint of the general public the striking evidence of the frugality of the Canadian people, as shown in the large gain in savings, will be noted with much satisfaction.

The principal accounts of the Bank as at November 30th, 1920, with comparisons with those of the previous year, show as follows :—

	1920.	1919.
Total Assets	$594,670,013	$533,647,084
Liquid Assets	279,197,713	273,908,862
Deposits not bearing interest	123,339,308	134,088,987
Deposits bearing interest	331,688,078	259,465,169
Capital Stock	20,134,010	17,000,000
Reserve Fund	20,134,010	17,000,000
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	12,808,172	45,323,598
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	21,400,126	33,400,542
Balances due by Banks	37,044,311	18,418,426
Current Loans in Canada	183,747,409	143,259,578
Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada	102,674,210	90,210,271
Coin Current	17,910,122	17,653,879
Dominion Notes	28,727,403	26,735,724
United States Currency	27,181,668	8,746,805
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	23,500,000	24,500,000

GRACE METH. CHURCH

Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., Pastor

9.30—Class meeting.
10.30 and 7.00—New Year's sermons by the pastor, and suitable music by the choir.
11.45—Sunday School.
Monday, 8.00—League meeting of Epworth League.
Tuesday, 7.30—Union service, Rev. Dr. Shorey giving the address

A Fine Offering.

The special collection in Grace Sunday School on Sunday last for the China Famine Fund amounted to $116.00.

Selby S. S. Entertainment.

Will be held in Selby Methodist Church, on New Year's Eve (Friday night). Usual good programme, big crowd expected. Come early to get a seat. Admission adults 25c., children under 12, free. 3-b

Skaters and Hockey Players !

Our stock of Automobile skates is now complete, and they are recognized as the superior skate of all others, light and durable. Also ladies' and children's skates in all sizes and prices. Let us show them to you. WILSON'S Hardware.

The Market Grocery.

Dr. Daniels' Veterinary Remedies, guaranteed to give satisfaction : Liniment, unsurpassed for man or beast ; choice groceries, tea and coffee ; canned peas, secured from a day's canning when peas were at their best, ask us for the old "Oak Brand."

THOMPSON BROS.

Gospel Meetings.

The annual New Year's meetings will be held in the Foresters Hall in the Rennie Block, commencing Jan. 1st, and continuing over Jan. 3rd.

7 a.m.—Prayer meeting.
10 a.m.—Bible Reading.
3 p.m.—Gospel meeting.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel meeting.
Everybody welcome.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

The law requiring all motor cars to be equipped with a non-glare headlamp device comes into force on Jan. 1st, 1921, and all cars will have to be equipped before a license can be obtained for 1921. We have different styles, which have been approved by the Department of Highways, for any make of car, at reasonable prices. Call and get your car equipped before the rush begins.

C. A. WISEMAN,
Chevrolet Garage, Napanee. 4-tf

The Late Hawley Lasher.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week of Hawley Lasher a well-known farmer living near Roblin. Early Wednesday morning Mr. Lasher suffered a stroke and another one on Thursday from which he never recovered. The late Mr. Lasher was a kind friend and good neighbor, and leaves two children, Miss Ethel and Mr. Stanley, at home, besides his father, mother, one brother, Walter, and one sister, Mrs. W. Smith. He was 56 years of age. The funeral took place at Selby on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Wilson officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell.

All lamp chimneys except the Aladdin 15c. at WALLACE'S. In the lot are about 102 Rayo Chimneys.

Vote for the By-Law.

In this week's paper is published a Napanee By-Law for creating a Public Utilities Commission to manage the Water Works System, recently purchased. Under the law there were two ways in which the Water Works might be managed, namely, either by the council or by a commission. The Council decided by a unanimous vote that it would be better to have the matter under the control of a Commission, but under the Statute it became necessary to have the question of the voters, hence the by-law will require to be voted on. The by-law provides for the election of two Commissioners and the Mayor will be the third. Next year only one commissioner will require to be elected. The by-law contains some other provisions but these are only statutory requirements and would be in force whether they were in the by-law or not.

Mary Ann Chocolates have established themselves in Napanee. If you haven't already sampled them there is a treat in store for you. Price 35c. a lb. box at WALLACE'S.

"Getting Martha's Goat" is the title of the leading story in Rod and Gun in Canada for January. The author is John Harker, a writer who injects wit and humor into ordinarily dry recitals of trips after various big game in the Canadian Rockies. Bonnycastle Dale tells of the biggest big game in the country, the moose. The lover of history and adventure is taken up through Northern Ontario on the James Bay by L. T. Bowes, the noted traveller. The Guns and Ammunition Department for this interesting issue carries an appeal from the editor for the inclusion of the whole family on the trips of the shooting range. Robert Page Lincoln, M. P. Bates, F. V. Williams and the various other departmental editors have contributed their usual high class articles. Canada's national sports man's monthly for January is full of interest to the lover of the out of doors. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Two applications, 5 days apart, of our New Electric Louse-Powder keeps the cattle free from lice. 40c. a lb. at WALLACE'S.

WALLACE'S have secured the agency for the famous Armand's Cold Cream Face Powder. It is said to be the largest selling face powder in New York City.

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Steam it

and replace the old buttons with the new style

Half Ball Plush Buttons,

with the Metal Shanks that won't pull out.

Let us give you a price for the work.

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11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.30—Midweek meeting for prayer and Bible study.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :

New Year's Day Saturday—
10.30—Holy Communion.
Sunday, January 2nd—
10.30—Holy Communion.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening Prayer.
Monday, 7.30—Meeting of the congregation for prayer.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—United "Week of Prayer" service.

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We wish you all A Happy New Year.

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One car of good smithing coal and one car of large, fresh mined pea coal. The latter works fine in ranges or heaters with small grates.

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Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Saturday, January 8th. Will pay the highest market price for select hogs weighing 150 lbs. or over. Save your hogs for this date.

G. H. WILLIAMS.

Coming.

The Selby Dramatic Club will give their play, "Home Ties," in Grace Church, on Monday evening, January 10th, under the auspices of the Mission Circle and Epworth League of Grace Church. Admission, 35c.

Week of Prayer.

The Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Napanee are holding union week of prayer services at 7.30 each evening as follows :

Tuesday in Grace Methodist.
Wednesday in St. Mary Magdalene's.
Thursday in St. Andrew's.
Friday in Trinity Methodist.

Hogs and Cattle Wanted.

Will ship hogs and cattle on Friday, January 7th, and pay the highest price for hogs. Hold your hogs as the market is advancing and get the higher price. Fat cattle and new milch cows, and springers wanted. Veal calves from 6c. to 12c. lb. Hold your hogs and cattle for Friday.

FRED WILSON,
Telephone 226.

Baby Sleighs at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

Concert at Bloomfield.

The children's concert was a grand success, there being a crowded house and many turned away. Miss Gussie Shorey and Miss Cattanach are worthy of gratitude for their efforts in the school. We regret it will be the last of the kind under their instructions. These ladies have set before the children the highest ideals—truth and honesty. In the course of the evening Miss Shorey and Miss Cattanach were presented with a purse of money from the community. Miss Shorey and Miss Cattanach go to Toronto to take positions on the teaching staff of the city.—Picton Times.

The Christmas services at St. Mary Magdalene's Church were well attended and the number of communicants exceptionally large. The choir was in good form and rendered well the special music of the festival. Some of it was repeated and appropriate carols were sung at each service on Sunday.

"Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee." Ps. 40-16 ; "The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing." Rom. 15-13 ; "I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake." Isa. 43-25.

It is I, the Way, the Truth, The strength of Age, the Guide of Youth,
The sinners' friend, My loved one's shield.
Look unto Me, and be ye healed."

A BIBLE LOVER.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Shorey will conduct the services next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
11.45—Sunday School.
The Young People's Union Monday 7.30 p.m.
Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Union services.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law for creating a Pubic Utilities Commission of the Town of Napanee to control and manage the Water Works System.

Passed this day of A.D.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee enacts and it is hereby enacted as follows :

1. The Napanee Water Works System of the said Town of Napanee, including the water power and lands purchased from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, shall be controlled and managed by a Commission to be called "The Public Utilities Commission of the Town of Napanee."

2. The said Commission shall be a body corporate and shall consist of three members of whom the Mayor shall ex-officio be one and the other two shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the said Mayor.

3. One half of the first elected members shall hold office for two years, and the other half for one year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and the New Commission is organized.

4. At the first meeting of the Commission after the first election the member who is to hold office for two years shall be chosen by lot.

5. When a vacancy in the Commission occurs from any cause the council shall immediately appoint a successor who shall hold office during the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

6. A majority of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum of the Commission.

7. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect after it has obtained the assent of the electors entitled to vote thereon and after the final passing thereof.

Mayor. Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law of The Corporation of the Town of Napanee which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the said Corporation in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the vote of the electors entitled to vote on the said by-law will be taken on Monday the 3rd day of January A.D. 1920, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the several places provided for the holding of Municipal elections.

That on Friday, the 31st day of December, A.D., 1920, the Mayor of the said town of Napanee shall attend at the Clerk's office in the Town of Napanee at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

That the Clerk of the said Municipality of the Town of Napanee shall attend at his office in the Town of Napanee at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 4th day of January A.D. 1920, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

Dated this 16th day of December, A.D., 1920.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

Fred Wilson for the last month has been buying cattle on the Toronto market and shipping to Buffalo.

Read "Treasure Islands."

Situated in the Pacific Ocean, nearly midway between America and Asia, is Nauru, a barren bit of rock only twelve miles in circumference.

Thirty or forty years ago almost anybody could have had it for the asking. To-day it is worth untold millions, owing to the belated discovery that the whole island is neither more nor less than a mass of phosphate rock, the most wonderful soil fertilizer known to agriculture.

In Conception Bay, Newfoundland, is Bell Island, sold by its original owner many years ago for one hundred dollars. Soon afterwards it changed hands again for two million dollars.

This enormous rise in value was due to the accidental discovery that the island is composed almost entirely of iron ore.

For years previously shipmasters had been in the habit of taking the heavy, easily-handled rock for ballast, dumping it overboard with the usual stones when they loaded up with cargo.

Then, one day, a captain, more curious than the others, had the "rock" assayed, and his fortune was made.

Not very far away, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is Anticosti, which was bought in 1895 from the Dominion Government by M. Henry Menier, the "French Chocolate King," for $100,000. At the time he was laughed at.

But it proved a good investment for him, nevertheless; for the thick forests found with which the greater part of the island was covered proved to be swarming with black and silver foxes, the most valuable fur-bearing animals in the world.

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THIS PHENOMENAL WOMAN

Who has the gifted powers of being able to pull aside the curtains of mystery and peeping into realms beyond, communicates with the Spirit of Spirits and who hovering about conveys to her in the mental touches of impression the information desired, can be interviewed.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Beautiful Mary MacLaren in a special feature, "THE ROAD TO DIVORCE."

Also next episode of the great serial, Elmo Lincoln in the "FLAMING DISC" ; and a Comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Madelaine Traverse at her best in "THE SPIRIT OF GOOD."

Also two reels Sunshine Comedy, and a reel of the famous Natural Colored Pictures.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Pauline Frederick in a great mystery play, "THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13."

Also episode 11 of the thrilling serial "THE WHIRLWIND."

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AT THIS OFFICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND

SELBY, December 29th, 1920.

Gentlemen,—

We are again faced with an Election for Reeveship for 1921, and I am soliciting your support for the following reasons :—

1. That never in the history of our Township has the road improvement been carried on to the extent it was in 1920, namely, $8825.16 on Township roads alone.

2. That your Council for 1920 secured for you $2000 special from the Ontario Government to assist in this work.

3. That your Council paid only $20.45 for damages to autos during 1920, as compared with $123.00 during 1919, which bespeaks much for the improvement of Township roads.

4. That never before in the history of Richmond Township were all the lists published in our Minutes as was the case in 1920.

5. After considering our expenditure for 1920, your Council left the following balances on hand :—

1920.

Dec.	31	Cash in Treasurer's hand	$ 2627 05
	31	Outstanding Taxes	2028 10
		Total	$ 4655 15

—against—

1920.

Jan.	1	Cash	$ 2906 62
	1	Outstanding Taxes	880 44
		Total	$ 3787 06

which should speak well for the careful manner in which your business has been looked after during 1920, not only by myself but by the members of the Council as a whole.

6. In regard to County matters, the interest of our Township was most carefully looked after. At my election to office on January 1st, 1920, the overdraft to Richmond County Road account was $6936.51. This amount is now reduced to $6242.86, and I further endeavored throughout the year to see you were benefited by one of the County Minutes, to have this wiped out entirely. The total County Tax paid by our Township in 1920 was $14213.55 ; our appropriation on County Gravel Roads Improvement was $9321.-00, which compares most favorably with former years.

7. I also succeeded in getting the road between Concessions 4 and 5, Township of Richmond, from Selby to Deseronto boundary, designated County Road. I also succeeded in getting a resolution passed by the County Council, asking the Ontario Government to assume as a Provincial County Road the Belleville Road to the boundary, and also Deseronto boundary, from Deseronto to Kingsford, which means that the Government will pay subsidy on these last two mentioned roads of 80 per cent. instead of 40 per cent.

I also succeeded in having a resolution passed by the County Council, protesting against the action of the Provincial Board of Health in ordering Medical Officers of Health to examine schools and grounds throughout the various municipalities.

I also succeeded in getting a dispute satisfactorily adjusted with the County of Hastings over the boundary road, which had been in dispute for years.

As to grant to Napanee, see copy of letter accompanying this from the Reeve of Napanee.

If elected for the year 1921, I promise the same careful consideration to County and Township matters, and will strenuously endeavor as I have this year, to bring not only the influence of myself as Reeve for this Township, but also as a member of the County Council, to bear upon the Government to further the interest of the County of Lennox and Addington, and particularly of the Township of Richmond.

Extending to you all the Season's Greeting, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. C. TUMMON.

Copy of Letter re County Grant to Napanee Roads

A. C. TUMMON, ESQ.,

Reeve of Richmond Township.

DEAR TUMMON :—

My attention has been drawn to the fact that you have come in for considerable criticism on account of your having voted in favor of the County Council making a grant of $3000.00 a year for 10 years to assist Napanee in building a permanent road through Napanee to connect up the Provincial Highway. I am sure that if your electors were acquainted with all the facts, that they would quite agree with your stand in this matter. I would like to draw your attention to the main facts in this matter so that you may be in a position to fully lay the facts before your electors.

1st—The Town of Napanee receives a grant each year from the County to assist the Town in maintaining certain roads in the town. The grant for 1920 was $3976.00. The Town is not asking the County to supplement this grant by a further grant, but are only asking the County to divert $3000.00 of the regular grant towards the construction of a permanent road through the Town, and that this $3000.00 be deducted from any regular grant that may be made from year to year to the town of Napanee, for the next 10 years.

2nd—The Town of Napanee is assessed each year for county roads just the same as any other part of the county. To site a specific case we will work for the sake of argument, that 10 mills may be raised for county road purposes. Napanee would have to raise $8880.00. The Town would receive back, under existing By-laws, only 2- 3of 2-3 of this amount, or 4-9 in all, which would be about $3940.00. The difference between $8880.00 which the town pays and $3940.00 which they receive back is $4940.00, and this amount would go towards the construction of roads outside the town, and as you are readily see the town every year raises considerable money which goes to assist the outside Townships in building their roads.

3rd—The total cost of county road machinery is borne by the whole county. As Napanee's equalized assessment is about 1-10 of the total, the town have therefore paid 1-10 of the cost of county road machinery and yet the town never gets any use of this machinery.

It should also be borne in mind that about 80 per cent. of the traffic on our Main street is traffic which comes in from the surrounding country and therefore the road is of as much importance to the people living outside the town as it is to the actual residents of the town.

Therefore, it seems to me, taking these facts into consideration, (1st) That as the town is not asking for anything more than they have been getting, in reality only diverting the regular grant to a specific road. (2nd) That the town does contribute largely every year towards the cost of roads in the County. (3rd) That the town has paid for practically 1-10 of the county road machinery which they cannot use. (4th) That the large percentage of the traffic on this street comes from the outside Municipalities.

With all these facts surely the people of the county as a whole are interested enough in their county town to back you up in the stand you have taken in this matter.

The only element of risk in the whole matter is that the grant which would be coming to the town each year for roads might not be $3000.00, but anyone who understands the county roads problem will realize that there is very little hope of reducing the annual expenditure on our roads for the next 10 years.

It should be further borne in mind that the county will receive back 60 per cent of this $3000.00 from the Ontario Government so that in any case the county could only be out $1200.00 at the most.

Trusting this information will be of assistance to you,

Yours very truly,

M. GRAHAM,

Reeve of Napanee.

Money Cow Unpopular.

Various seven-day, thirty-day and yearly tests, conducted with the most careful scrutiny, have afforded convincing demonstrations of the fact that the milk, cream, butter and cheese of commerce need not be made by the cow whose annual yield of milk is limited to 4,000 pounds, but that cows producing from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds are within the possibilities, the comparatively easy possibilities. If there is large room in large part for the dairy farmers throughout the country to avail themselves of the improved blood produced by enterprising breeders who have made two pounds of milk flow from an udder where only one pound was wont to be produced.

Wheat Cultivation In Canada.

In 1870 only 1,646,781 acres of land were under wheat cultivation in Canada, and the yield amounted to 16,722,82 bushels. In 1915 there were 16,110,000 acres devoted to raising wheat, and the enormous total of 393,543,000 bushels were secured.

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Brimful of New Life and Energy Since Taking Tanlac. Gains Sixteen Pounds.

"No sir, I wasn't much surprised when I got on the scales and found I had gained sixteen pounds in weight, for I have been eating like a wolf ever since I started taking Tanlac," declared Robert Cullam, a well-known machinist, formerly a popular ball player, living at 135 Niagara street, Hamilton, Ont.

"For about two years I had no end of trouble with my stomach and sometimes my suffering was just about all I could stand. After every meal I bloated up with gas, and I had spells for three or four days at a time when I just had to take to my bed and was so sick at the stomach I couldn't retain even a glass of water.

"These attacks were so severe at times it just looked like they would finish me. My appetite was gone, I never slept well, and though I took any quantity of medicine I lost weight and went down hill rapidly.

"I kept reading in the Hamilton papers about the remarkable results that were following the use of Tanlac, and concluded to try it in my case. Well, sir, by the time I had finished the second bottle I was eating good and digesting what I ate, and now, since taking four bottles, I simply feel like a new man.

"Why, the dinner bell never rings quick enough for me now and I can eat just anything I take a notion to and it never hurts me a particle. I sleep fine at night and wake up in the morning brimful of life and energy and, generally speaking, I'm a well man. Everybody tells me I'm the picture of health and I feel great all the time. Wherever I see anybody suffering like I was I tell them to take Tanlac, and it will always get a good word from me."

Tanlac is sold in Napanee at WALLACE'S Drug Store, in Camden East by R. J. OSTER, in Wagarville by S. JACKSON. (advt.)

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A Race of Fish-eaters.

Probably in no country in the world are fish more largely consumed than in Burma. Fish, either fresh or dried, or in the form of fish paste, is a concomitant of every meal the Burmese partake of. This is so universally accepted that even in the prisons a small modicum of fish paste enters into the daily rations served out to prisoners. This being the case it is somewhat remarkable to find that at one spot on the Irrawaddy river, fish are not only captured but have been known as sacred, and to know that they have nothing to fear from man. They are regularly fed there by pious Burmans, will come at call, and allow themselves to be stroked and handled. The earliest notice of these fish—a species of cichish which grow to a length of six-and-a-half inches—is in a work by Capt. Yule, R.E., who accompanied Col. Phayre to Mandalay about 70 years ago. The place was then known as Kolon to King Windoon in the days when Upper Burma was independent. The British acquisition of Burma has not altered the treatment of these fish at this particular part of the Irrawaddy, and they are left unmolested now as they were then. Amongst such a race of fish-eaters as the Burmese, it is somewhat remarkable that this custom of leaving fish unmolested and encouraged at a particular spot on a large river, should have lasted so long. As long as the national religion—viz., Buddhism it seems likely to continue.

Your Eyebrows.

An eyebrow usually contains about 300 hairs, and each eyelid is provided with about 210 lashes.

The reason why an eyelash in the eye is so irritating is that, like other hairs, its surface is covered with minute scales.

Real Estate Deal.

Land Was Sold in Toronto in the Year 1797.

Toronto's first real estate deal dates back nearly a century and a quarter to the year 1797.

Four years before that time Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe was coasting along the northern shore of Lake Ontario, seeking a site for a capital for the Upper Province. He already had his capital at Newark, now known as Niagara, but as he did not want to have the business of governing interrupted by the possibility of having to blow the American fort across the water to pieces, he set out to search for a new site. He almost selected the place where London, Ont., is now, but one day he sailed into a landlocked harbor. The site at first glance was not promising. It was largely a desolate marsh, from which the smoke of a few wigwams rose. In an old manuscript map, drawn between 1792 and 1797, a cluster of wigwams is shown with the words appended: "Toronto, an Indian village now deserted."

Toronto in the Huron language was a "place of meeting," and the convenience of the site that recommended it to the noble Red Man as the best place for his chataqua in the day of his power commended itself to the far-seeing governor. So the place of meeting deserted by the braves was adopted by the palefaces, had Toronto, or York, as it was first named, came into being, quietly and modestly and without any indication of its present greatness.

Simcoe arrived in Toronto Bay in May, 1793, and by August the guns on shore and in the harbor had proclaimed the formal inauguration of the new capital.

Things were soon in order for the real estate agent, but for a year or two that worthy had a rather lean time. It was not until 1797 that a land deal took place. The interval had been occupied in the more or less (generally less) difficult task of persuading the aboriginal inhabitants that their comfort and happiness would be ensured for all time if the palefaces held the title deeds to their lands. The negotiation having been completed, the settlement was divided between the newcomers. Land on each side of what became Yonge street was granted to actual settlers on condition that they performed the usual settlement duties, such as building a house, clearing part of the land, and making a road across or in front of each lot.

A large part of the district was divided into eight substantial lots stretching from the Don to Yonge street. Lot No. 8 with a frontage of 660 feet on Queen and bounded by Yonge as far as Bloor became the property by crown patent of George Playter and his wife, Elizabeth.

Probably because they found so much undeveloped land on their hands a burden, the Playters decided to get rid of part of it. Accordingly on July 1, 1797, George Playter and his spouse released to John Scadding, Esq., a portion of forty acres. This sub-section embraced that part of the city now bounded by Yonge, Gerrard, Mutual and Queen.

The transaction was the first real estate deal in Toronto. John McGill paid $281 for the land—one block of which is said to be worth $1,000,000 to-day. The documents were drawn up by Thomas Ridout, the founder of the well-known family of that name. One of the witnesses was John Denison, grandfather of the city's chief magistrate.

TWO FAMOUS MEN.

Impression Given of Carlyle and Bulwer Lytton.

"One morning, during a brief visit to London," writes Mr. W. H. Mallock in Harper's Magazine, "I received a note from Mr. Froude, the historian, asking me to come to luncheon, and I duly arrived at his house, not knowing what awaited me. I presently learned that I was going to introduce me to Carlyle, and, as soon as luncheon was over, he walked me off to Chelsea. In a sitting study we found myself at last in the great philosopher's presence.

"When we entered his drawing-room he was stooping over a writing table in the windows and at first I saw nothing but his back, which was covered with a long, shapeless, and extravagantly dirty dressing-gown. When he rose to meet us, his manners were as rough as his integument. His welcome to myself was an inarticulate grunt, unmistakably Scottish in its intonation; and his first act was to move across the room to the fireplace and light a 'church warden' pipe by sticking its head between the bars. As I watched him perform this rite, I noticed that close to the fender was a pair of very dirty slippers. To me these things and proceedings were so many separate shocks, the result of my reflections being this: If you represent fame, let me represent obscurity. But worse was still to come. It was presently proposed that we should all go out for a walk, and as soon as we were in the open air the philosopher blew his nose in a pair of old woollen gloves. I here saw at once an illustration of a chapter in 'Sartor Resartus,' in which the author denounced what he afterwards 'The Sect of the Dandies,' as described and glorified by Bulwer Lytton in 'Pelham.' Illustration could not go further.

"The next very famous man whom I met after this glimpse of Carlyle was a little later at Torquay—Bulwer Lytton himself. He was dining at Chelston Cross, and, owing to some lady's defection, I was actually his next neighbor. I saw in him everything which the spirit of Carlyle hated. I saw in him everything which was then in my opinion admirable. All the arts of appearance, conversation, and demeanor which in Carlyle was aggressively absent were in him exhibited in a manner perhaps even too apparent. I was indeed, despite my reverence for him, faintly conscious myself that his turquoise shirt-stud, set with diamonds, was too large, and that his coat would have been in better taste had the cuffs not been of velvet. But it seemed to me that from his eyes, keen, authoritative, and melancholy, all the passions of the intellect, and all the experiences of the world were peering. To have sat by him was an adventure; to have been noticed by him was not far from a sacrament."

Honest Talk.

Mrs. Maginnis met Mrs. Moriarty at afternoon tea. Says Mrs. Maginnis, "How do you do, Mrs. Moriarty?" Says Mrs. Moriarty, "I am glad to see you, and how do you do, not that I care a rap, but I always think that it helps along the conversation."

U. F. O. NEWS AND VIEWS

Whenever a convention of any kind is held, the district which is within easiest reach of it are generaly the best represented. And yet, only to a very small degree was this true of the Farmers' Provincial Convention which crowded Massey Hall, Toronto, from Dec. 14th to Dec. 18th. The far-off districts on the Mattagami and the counties on the Ottawa and the Clubs which never a year go a great deal more than we do about rumrunning on the Border,, each had their representatives, and sometimes their little quorums of men at the Convention.

Our own county was of course not, its field, represented county in Convention. But it is nevertheless doubtful if any other convention of any kind held one hundred and fifty miles away from Lennox and Addington has ever been better attended by men of this County.

In view of the rapid and universal advance of Organized Agriculture throughout the Province this is not to be wondered at. Farmers, it is generally admitted, have very lately awakened to the difference between their own and other businesses and in some measure at least, have discovered remedies for the evils which beset it. It would not be right to infer that never before was the farmer conscious of the weakness of his business or that he has been totally unaware of the wages in the city, but he did not send his children leaving home. But it must be admitted that up to very recently he has had no hope of escape from these conditions. He remained the willing subject of old ties and petty prejudices because he was again nothing by going over to the opposite faction. And so by working longer hours than the labor force in the city and by exacting long hours of labor from every member of his household, he gained, if he disregarded overhead, an income something equalling that of his friend in the city.

But when the war came all old party ties and prejudices were swept aside, were submerged and forgotten in the contact with a new formidable power and conflicts which demanded, regardless of faction, the support of every being of the race. Then in a clear, unmistaken light was at last revealed the truth, that a nation's strength and endurance lay in her power and ability to produce food to sustain her fighting forces in the field, and that her forces, no matter how brave and strong, if were helpless and useless, unless they were thus sustained. At last the eyes of Canada, as an agricultural country, and the national greatness of the farming industry dawned upon the farmer and upon every other class of people in Canada. With old petty prejudices swept aside and forgotten, he, the farmer, realized that his aims and needs were the same as his neighbor's, the farmer has rapidly and almost overnight become what there is laid upon him a national duty—the duty of making a better and more profitable business. And included which had meant so much to his nation during the war. Nothing in this world is perfect and the farmer's organization may have its faults, but if it holds out an approach to unity and to the platform on which to found the better conditions in the agricultural industry, then the average farmer feels that he owes it to his business, to his family, himself and his country to embrace it.

It would be unreasonable to suppose that such a sentiment in favor of agricultural betterment would sweep over Canada like a flame, taking a firm hold in the farming county of Lennox and Addington. With this in mind it is easy to account for the rapid development of Organized Agriculture in this county during the year which is now ending. During the year 1920 the number of U.F.O. Clubs has been increased from one to eight, during the same period the number in Addington has been increased to five. These in addition to the Co-operative Farmers' Clubs which already existed in Lennox and Addington raise the number of Farmers' Clubs to nineteen or twenty. All these have been cemented together under a County Executive which consists of a representative from each municipality in the county. Their endeavors too, when translated into actual labor, are worthy of comment, for in a list of sixty-one counties taking part in the U. F. O. Stock Drive, Lennox and Addington stood well up among the leading counties.

Lennox and Addington has always been among the counties leading in a struggle for greater and better things. The part it took years ago in the battle for Responsible Government and the names of Peter Perry and Marshall Spring Bidwell will never be forgotten. Again in the days of Confederation this county of men who came from this county will go down in history. And so it would be unfair to suppose that in the struggle to-day to rebuild our whole national and agricultural life, Lennox and Addington would be a county taking no part in the struggle for better conditions.

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One Important Feature of a Recent Act.

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Of course it must be expected that with the use of all wheat cleanings prohibited in the make up of bran and shorts, these feeds will show an increase in price, but it is only reasonable to expect that feeders of live stock will be willing to pay the increased price in view of the superior quality of the article. What disposal will be made of the cleanings now used up in bran, shorts and mill feeds when the new Feeding Stuffs Act becomes effective is a question that will prove difficult of solution by the millers and feed manufacturers. One result of the new regulations will doubtless be the putting of a greater premium on thoroughly clean grain. Farmers will have to get back to the old-time practice of fanning their wheat before taking it to the market. It looks as though the disposal of material entirely unfit for flour or feed could best be suited to [illegible] disposed of on the farms, and the saving of haulage effected by thorough cleaning of the grain at the point where it is grown is a matter worth considering.

The new act, beside being well calculated to protect the health of animals, will also protect the farmer who is endeavoring to keep his farm free of weeds while maintaining its fertility by the use of live stock manure. Mechanical analysis of the material included in the make-up of the commercial feeds will reveal the presence of such weeds seeds as have previously passed muster as desirable for feed, while still a menace to farm land.

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He paid Baptiste, who took the money with a menacing muttering that Hilary affected not to hear. But after Baptiste had gone he felt the incident keenly. He valued the little man, and he knew he had wronged him by refusing to affirm his faith in him. Baptiste's defection was not very much, but it showed that the wind of adversity was still blowing strongly.

Baptiste secured a job with Brousseau on the following day and shook the dust of St. Boniface from his heels.

Leaving Lafe at the mill, Hilary made his headquarters in one of the new camps, about five miles up the river. At five o'clock on the Saturday night he was surprised to see his hands trooping homeward along the road. Many of them did go home over Sunday, and some every night; but this was an exodus. Hilary called his gang foreman, who came up sullenly.

"What's the meaning of this?" he asked.

"We strike. We want two dollar a day."

"Why don't the men come to me?"

"I don't know. We strike, that's all. You see Leblanc."

"So you've chosen this time to strike, have you?" cried Hilary furiously. "All right! Get out! I'll bring men over from the south shore."

He went back to his shack and sat down, resting his head on his hands. It was clear that Brousseau had postponed his original plan till now to cripple him beyond hope. And Leblanc, who did not work for him, was in charge of the affair! He was thoroughly disheartened over this new development.

However, if the strike did not extend to the mill he could still get his shipment through.

Presently he heard the sound of wheels, and, going outside, saw Lafe driving rapidly along the road. He stopped the horse, jumped out of the buggy, and came up with a woeful expression on his face.

"I met your men going home, so I guess you know," he said. "They've struck."

"The mill hands, too?"

Lafe nodded. "It's that fellow Leblanc. He's telling them they can get no credit and their grub. MacPherson tried to hold the mill hands, but he couldn't. You'll have to give what they're asking."

"Suppose I pay the mill hands two dollars, will they stay in?" asked Hilary.

Lafe shook his head. "I offered it 'em," he said. "I took the responsibility of that. Maybe I was wrong—but anyway, it won't go. They say it's to be two dollars all round, mill hands and lumbermen."

"I'll not be beaten by Brousseau," said Hilary furiously.

Lafe scratched his jaw. "It appears to me that you're going in just the way he wants you to," he answered. "Make it two dollars till we get this shipment through the mill."

Hilary shook his head. "Not a cent," he answered. "I'm not going to have Brousseau dictate the price of my labor."

"That's all right, I suppose, so far as you're concerned," said Lafe indignantly. "But what about me and the mill hands?"

"I've got the right to have some word in the matter, with that eight thousand of Clarice—my wife—invested. Seems to me you're putting up your front on my money as well as yours," he blurted out.

"I'll write you a check for it."

"Oh, shucks!" said Lafe; and, turning upon his heel abruptly, he went back to the buggy without another word. He entered it, whisked the reins, and drove slowly away. But when he had gone a hundred paces he turned the horse and came back.

"You'd better know the worst," he said. "Louis Duval's in St. Boniface, and he's going to open up tonight. Now I'm through with it—all of it."

He whipped the horse and drove away furiously, leaving Hilary alone in the deserted camp.

Hilary sat there for a long time. It began to grow dark, but, absorbed in his bitter reflections, he took no note of anything. Everything sank into insignificance beside the fact that Louis Duval, in open defiance of him and his warning, was selling liquor upon the St. Boniface property. It was a deliberate and direct challenge; and he must accept it or be forever discredited among his men. More—he must accept it or abandon his plans and return home.

"I'll stop that, anyhow," he muttered, and, rising, took a revolver from his suitcase, loaded the six chambers, and thrust it into his coat pocket. Then he clapped on his hat and went out.

It was still light, and he calculated to reach St. Boniface soon after Duval opened. But he had not gone a dozen paces when he heard the sound of a trotting horse, and presently, from among the trees, he perceived Madeleine Rosny upon the chestnut which had bolted with her on the day of the dynamite blast.

She put her horse to the gallop as she neared him, and reined up so suddenly that she almost threw the beast back upon his haunches. Hilary saw that she had a new and powerful bit, which gave her perfect control. Her pluck was splendid in this riding of the same animal along the same road.

He raised his hat and waited. She leaned over the horse's shoulder, and he saw that her face was expressive of great concern.

"You are not to go to St. Boniface tonight," she said.

"May I ask why?"

"It is my wish, monsieur—and my warning also."

The memory of their past meetings rushed through Hilary's mind, already unbalanced by the events of the afternoon, and he became conscious of a great rush of anger that seemed to sweep through him like some impersonal force and hold him against his will.

"Do you think, Mademoiselle Rosny, that you are entitled to express your wishes and your warnings to me, in the light of our acquaintance?" he demanded.

"You are pleased to be insolent to me again," she answered in a low voice. "It does not matter. If you go to St. Boniface you go at your peril."

"Mademoiselle—"

"I ask you not to go. I implore you, then."

"By what right?" cried Hilary angrily. "Have you worked for me or against me, Mademoiselle Rosny, since I came here, expecting to find only a welcome among my neighbors? Have you shown any reason why I should heed your advice, or put faith in your disinterestedness?"

She was not looking at him. "No," she answered, very quietly. "But you must not go, Monsieur Askew. I have come here to beg it of you. I—"

"You have come here to get me not to attend to my interests," cried Hilary, losing all his self-control. "Are you not actively allied with my worst enemy, who seeks to ruin me and drive me out of St. Boniface. I lost nearly a winter's cut of lumber when my boom was treacherously destroyed. You know, Mademoiselle Rosny, and yet you ask me to heed advice from one who is not my friend."

She started as if he had lashed her across the face. She tried to answer him, but could only stammer incoherently; and her eyes, which had blazed with wrath as he spoke of the boom, were filled with tears which she checked valiantly.

"You think I came here tonight," she began, and paused, her voice choking. "You think I came here—to you—to engage in some plot of Monsieur Brousseau's? It is insufferable! You are not so important an enemy as that." She put out her hands swiftly. "Ah, do not go to St. Boniface," she pleaded.

Hilary looked at her stubbornly. He would not let himself be moved.

"I have come to you, and you have humiliated me," she whispered. "Go, then!" she cried suddenly jerking the reins. "Go, Monsieur Askew! Go to St. Boniface!"

She spurred her horse and galloped wildly away, while Hilary watched. He saw her pass out of sight; he waited till the last reverberations of the flying hoofs had ceased. He was ashamed; and yet he was sustained by a grimmer determination than any that he had ever known. He would not let himself believe in her. His wrath, which made him doubt every one, which had suffered him to let Lafe depart, kindled him to fighting heat.

He meant to fight, and he grew hotter as he tramped steadily along the river road, reeling off the miles behind him, a lonely figure, his heart rancorous against the injustice meted out to him; bitter against Lafe, bitter against Madeleine, but furious in his resolution to show St. Boniface what manner of man he was.

At last the lights of the settlement began to twinkle through the trees. He walked a little faster, fingering the revolver in his coat pocket. But when

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he reached the gate above the dam he stopped for a while and considered.

His instinct was for physical assault, such violence as alone could appease his rage. He listened to the distant hubbub about Duval's shanty; and then he did the wisest, or else the most foolish thing that he could have done. He broke his revolver, took out the cartridges, and threw them away. He put the weapon back in his pocket, opened the gate, and went on.

And this was wise, because Canadian law does not readily exonerate the man who kills; yet foolish, had he known that three men at least in St. Boniface expected him and were prepared for his coming.

He strode past the dam and approached the outlying houses of the settlement, feeling an implacable resolve harden him as he heard the shouts and the tumult that came from Baptiste's old house. He turned into the little street on which it stood and saw it in front of him, with the higher bulk of the mill beyond.

The shades of Baptiste's cabin were drawn, and the lamplight from within threw the shadows of the lumbermen upon them in grotesque attitudes. Hilary could see through the open door that the place was packed to suffocation. There was no room to dance; but there was to be no dance that night.

A group of men, chattering upon the porch, ceased their conversation as Hilary ascended the three steps, and nudged one another. One of them broke into loud, drunken laughter. Hilary hardly heard them. He strode into the saloon and stood within the doorway.

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CHAPTER IA.

The Trap.

The first man whom he saw was Louis Duval, uncorking a bottle of gin. Their eyes met across the heads of the lumbermen before Hilary's presence was known.

He stood still for a moment, taking in the scene. He was faintly conscious that the door at the far end of the room had closed, but this perception made no impression on him. He felt, alone though he was, that he was absolute master of the situation.

He strode up to Louis, pushing the lumbermen who were in his way aside, seized the bottle from his hand, and dashed it to the floor. His movement and the ensuing action were so swift that it was only after their completion that all the company awakened to his presence.

He turned toward the plank table which had been nailed across a recess for a bar counter. On this were a number of bottles, all of brandy or gin illicitly distilled and smuggled up the river. On the floor were two hogsheads. A quantity of glasses newly bought, and still containing fragments of the straw in which they had been packed, stood on a packing case near by.

Hilary swept his arm along the plank, knocking off the bottles, which crashed to the floor, strewing it with broken glass. A score of streams began to flow from the edges of the boards, uniting in the depressions. The stench of the spirits rose into the air.

He kicked the hogsheads over, and they added their contents to the flood. With another sweep he struck down the glasses. Then the lumbermen rushed at him, cursing, infuriated. The foremost hesitated as they came within reach of his arm, however, remembering Hilary's discomfiture. The momentary delay was fatal to them. Hilary struck out with all his force, felling them, or sending them staggering backward against those, behind, and clearing a passage in a twinkling toward Louis, with whom alone he had business at that moment.

Louis was a coward, unlike his brother and Pierre, perhaps pardonably, on account of his physical weakness. As Hilary grasped him by the shoulders the liquor seller, who made up in adroitness for what he lacked in strength, twisted like an eel, dived under the arms of those about him, and rushed toward the rear entrance, shouting something as he ran.

What it was Hilary did not know. He perceived dimly that the mob fell back, except for a few who, unable to restrain themselves, surged about him like a pack of wolves, snarling, and trying to thrust at him with the knives which they had drawn from their leather belt sheaths. Hilary fighting like a madman, sent them smashing to the floor, cleared his way again, and made for Louis, who was just opening the back door. He grasped at him, but Louis was just a second too quick. He darted through, and the door, thrown back violently, struck Hilary upon the forehead. The next instant Hilary passed through the doorway in pursuit.

The shanty which Baptiste had once occupied had formerly been a part of a large structure used by the mill for storing machinery. At the back, and contiguous with it, had been the old mill stables. The door connecting the two places had been nailed up, but Duval had opened it that morning in the course of his preparations for Hilary's arrival.

As Hilary entered the stable the door closed behind him, and he heard the bolt shot. The yells of the lumbermen grew faint. It was only then Hilary realized that he had run into a trap.

The stable contained Louis, who had posted himself within the stall immediately opposite the entrance, and grinned at Hilary defiantly. Between the two stood Simeon Duval, a grotesque grin upon his scholarlike features. The man who had bolted the door was Leblanc, and Black Pierre stood beside him.

The four, executing a flanking movement simultaneously, advanced and took up their position between Hilary and the door. Nobody spoke but Simeon Duval took off his spectacles quite methodically, folded them in their case, and placed it back in his pocket. Standing with his back close enough to the wall of one of the horseboxes to be able to prevent an attack from behind, Hilary watched the four contemptuously. They had got him there to fight and there was nothing he wanted more, even against the lot of them. He half regretted having drawn his cartridges, but he was conscious of no sense of fear whatever. He kept his right hand lightly against the pocket in which the revolver lay; it might be useful for intimidation, or even for self-defense.

"Well, we got you, Monsieur Askew," sneered Simeon. "Now you listen here. We're peaceful men an' we hate trouble. We don't want to hurt you if you go away from St. Boniface. Go back where you come from. Else we kill you tonight. What you say? You are alone here, no police, and every one hate you. If we kill you every one swear you try to kill Black Pierre, an' my brudder, an' me. Now, what you say?"

"I haven't come here to say, but to give your brother a thrashing," answered Hilary scornfully. "The thrashing that I promised him that night at Ste. Marie."

"You spy on me in Ste. Marie an' bring revenue-officers. It cost me a hundred dollar, you damn police spy. You go now, eh? What you say?"

Hilary wheeled upon Leblanc and Pierre. "And these men—what are they doing here? You want three men to help you kill me, eh, Simeon?"

He did not want to parley, but in spite of his eagerness his judgment told him that he was in a perilous situation. He must taunt them till they lost their heads; that would give him an advantage.

"You, Leblanc, want your lease again, I suppose, you thief," he said. "You, Pierre, didn't get enough of a hiding that day I caught you cutting down my trees. There's another coming to you in a minute or two, Simeon,

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He got no further, for at that moment, taking the initiative, he sprang. His fists dashed full into Simeon's face, right and left, almost together. Simeon toppled backward; his head struck the edge of the stall behind him, and he dropped moaning to the floor and lay there.

Passing him, Hilary leaped for Louis, but the agile little man eluded him and darted down the middle of the stable. Before he could quite recover himself Leblanc and Pierre sprang from behind. As Hilary swung aside wise he saw the knife in Pierre's hand. He thrust his arm up, and the blow diverted, glanced, the knife ripping his sleeve open. Leblanc, also with a knife, was springing from the other side. Hilary sized up the situation with judgment for which he could never afterward account. Dashing his fists upward, he caught Pierre under the chin, forcing his head back; at the same time he grasped the wrist which held the knife and swung so as to interpose the outlaw's body between himself and Leblanc's blow. As Leblanc struck again Hilary turned, sheltering himself behind Pierre, one hand under his chin, the other holding back the wrist, so that Leblanc's short, stabbing strokes always fell short, being aimed around Pierre's body.

Backing into the stall adjacent to the one in which Simeon had fallen Hilary in this manner continued toward off Leblanc's attack. The stall was narrow, and the jobber was unable to get past Pierre, struggling in Hilary's grasp, in order to strike a blow from the side or rear. So long as Hilary could retain his hold on Pierre and keep him in this position he was comparatively safe. But he had no more than about fifteen seconds in which to think out his next move. It was all a question of muscular endurance. He could not hope to retain his clutch on Pierre's throat with one hand for many seconds, against the force behind the outlaw's shoulders, and his strong, thick-set body. Suddenly he made up his mind. He released Pierre, flinging him backward with all his might. Pierre fell against Leblanc, sending him staggering; the two clawed at each other and fell to the floor.

As Hilary released Pierre he caught sight of Louis' face peering across Pierre's shoulder. The fall of the two men left Louis Hilary's only immediate opponent. Hilary hesitated; in spite of his threat, spoken to Simeon, he hesitated to attack a man much his inferior in size and strength. But at that moment he saw Louis' right arm drawn back, and the gleam of the knife he held. Before the upward thrust came he stepped back, pulled the revolver from his pocket, and brought the butt crashing down on Louis' head.

"That's what I promised you!" he shouted.

The little man, instantly drenched with blood from the jagged scalp wound, staggered, let the knife fall, screamed, and fled, stumbling from side to side, with hands upraised above his head, toward the door. Louis had had enough; he had been meant to be the bait of the trap, and now he had been caught in it. Blinded by the blood that poured over his face, he blundered into one of the window embrasures, and his upraised hands brought down the lamp, which fell, crashing upon the wooden floor, and fortunately went out.

Still screaming, Louis found the door and tried to push back the bolt. But before he could do so Hilary was on the spot. He pushed it back himself and, taking Louis by the shoulders, he pushed him with all his strength into Baptiste's shanty.

The room was empty. The word had evidently been passed about that it would be advisable for one to make oneself scarce in view of what was going on in the stable. But a group of men were gathered about the door at the entrance, peering in; and the sudden apparition of Louis, covered with blood, and Hilary behind him, proved too strong for their discretion. They came running forward, yelling.

Hilary could have broken through them and gained the safety of his rooms, a short distance away. Even the hazard in such a course was less than what he had faced in the stable. But the idea never occurred to him. He had fought and he had come so far without so fight, and he meant to fight his quarrel out. He turned.

He heard Leblanc and Pierre running across the stable floor. All his calculations, which were subconscious, were made in fractional seconds that sight. So, now, he calculated that the pair would reach the door a half-second before the men in the shanty. They would emerge confident, imagining him to be in flight. He waited. Louis' blundering flight, which took him into the midst of the lumbermen, stopped them in their attack, just as Hilary had calculated it would; at the same moment Leblanc's head and shoulders became visible around the door. Hilary, waiting for that, jabbed upward viciously with his right. Leblanc howled and fell backward, knocking Pierre off his balance in turn; and before they had recovered from the surprise Hilary had stepped back into the stable and bolted the door behind him.

He saw their wonder and the dawning fear in Leblanc's face, covered with blood, and Pierre's infuriated scowl; but they came on at him again, craftily now, crouching, their knives drawn back for the stab. A revolver, even when loaded, is of little use against a knife, wielded by an expert at close quarters, and the men were striking from opposite sides, too. They were watching each movement that Hilary made. He estimated that they would

He Estimated That They Would Spring After a Very Brief Delay.

spring after a very brief delay. He hazarded a second and, stooping, picked up a fragment of rotten harness which had fallen to the floor beside one of the horse-boxes. He wheeled toward Leblanc, who twisted his body to meet him; and then, as Pierre rushed in from behind, wheeled again and brought down the harness strap upon his head.

Pierre reeled, and once again Hilary leaped and caught him under the chin. But this time he was not quick enough to repeat his former maneuver. Leblanc struck at him from behind. The upward thrust would have penetrated his heart had it struck where Leblanc intended; but, by a miracle of luck, it passed between Hilary's arm and his body, only just grazing a rib. The point of the blade caught in the lining of the coat and, before Leblanc could withdraw his arm, Hilary pressed his own left arm against his body, catching Leblanc's hand there and imprisoning it.

This movement swung him round, forcing him to release Pierre, and the ensuing bovine rush which the outlaw made threw them both against the embrasure of the second window, on the opposite side of the door. Men were rolling outside, and a furious hammering was maintained, but none of the fighters was conscious either of the shouts or of the blows. As Hilary and Leblanc fell against the window-shelf the rotted wood broke inward. The second lamp tottered and then crashed down beside them, going out as the first had done, and leaving the stable in complete darkness. With a swift movement Hilary managed to draw Leblanc's arm further through his. With the pressure of his combined biceps and triceps he could hold it there indefinitely, if he had only Leblanc to contend with. But he could not use his right hand to force Leblanc's open and take the knife, which the jobber was making frantic efforts to use. He needed his right hand for Pierre; and Leblanc managed to twist the knife so that its edge was against Hilary's side, and with the sinews of his fingers he was scraping it backward and forward, ripping open the coat lining and inflicting a succession of scratches and little punctures under the heart.

Hilary backed suddenly, jarring Leblanc's spine against the edge of the window shelf. Leblanc groaned and made a frantic effort to twist himself free, hacking at Hilary's shins and shouting to Pierre to finish the job. Pierre's knife was raised to thrust him between the two. Hilary felt him groping in the darkness, trying to gauge the position in which he was leaning; Pierre was evidently puzzled by the position of the two, and by the termination of Leblanc's shoulder against Hilary's. Hilary sensed that Pierre had finally satisfied himself and had raised his right arm to strike. He flung away the revolver, which he still held, reached up and seized the hand as it was about to descend.

Thus holding the right wrist of each of his assailants he plunged forward, bringing them to the floor. He let go suddenly and sprung to his feet. Pierre's knife grazed his sole; as Leblanc tried to rise Hilary caught him between the eyes with either fist. Leblanc groaned and his head went back on the floor

(To be Continued)

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TRIMMING IN USE

Wealth of Embroidery Takes Precedence Over Silhouette.

Lavish Use of Decoration Raises Question of Where Needlework Is to Come From.

The trimming takes precedence over the silhouette, asserts a prominent fashion authority. This is the thing that strikes one most forcibly in the late models. Many of the odd forms of trimming are cast aside for embroideries, which are used so lavishly that we wonder where all the workers are coming from to turn out so much of this needlework.

It is unfortunate to run to an extravagant use of any mode of ornamentation. No one can gainsay the decorativeness of beautiful embroidery but it, like anything else, becomes commonplace when too extensively used.

One reason for using so much trimming may be because the silhouette has changed so slightly designers have felt that this is the only way of offering something new. Straightline dresses are covered with embroidery, the stitches being placed so closely together that it is almost impossible to discern the patterns. Coats and hats show quite as much embroidery as do the frocks.

It is surprising to see such a costly use of trimming directly following so many movements toward economy. It would seem that any effort toward economy in dress is like swimming against the current. With what measure of success these dresses will meet it is difficult to say. They must necessarily be expensive with so much needlework ornamenting them.

Very unusual are the things used to work out embroidery designs. A chemise frock of satin has the entire

Beltless Chemise Dress Embroidered in Red, Bright Blue and Copper.

front and back portions overlaid with huge clusters of grapes embroidered in natural colored wooden beads. Steel nailhead embroideries in conjunction with bright red silks are used to ornament day-time frocks of dark blue Poiret twill.

IS FOR CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

This tailored suit with its long, becoming lines is of navy serge, and is one of the American fall fashions which should appeal to conservative women.

HOW MILADY ADJUSTS VEIL

Favorite Arrangement Is to Place It Over Top of Hat; Little Over Brim.

For some reason American women have not been so eager to go back to the habit of wearing veils as have French women. You know during the war veils seemed to be one of the necessaries that women seemed to think they could dispense with. It might have been predicted that the American woman who had always had the reputation of wearing her veil rather nicely would have gone back to the veil habit with more enthusiasm. In the meantime veils have been worn with much enthusiasm in France and there is good reason to believe that as autumn weather returns we will wear veils more generally.

There are always some women who do not feel that they have adjusted a veil right unless they have fastened it securely [illegible] by means of invisible hairpins at the back of the hair. However, this is a bit old-fashioned, the present mode demanding a freer arrangement.

A favorite way of arranging the lace veil is to place it over the top of the hat with just a little of the edge appearing over the edge of the brim. The veil is draped on the top of the hat and then sometimes one end hangs down the back while the other is drawn around and draped across the neck in front. This, of course, needs a fairly large hat.

Sometimes on a small hat the veil is arranged loosely so that the edge does not come quite to the tip of the nose and the ends are brought around in front to veil the neck.

Again the large lace veil is sometimes placed simply across the hat the ends hanging evenly down on either side, falling loosely over the shoulders and terminating about the elbows.

The keynote to the whole thing seems to be that the veil should be placed with seeming freeness, though of course it should be well enough secured to make sure that it does not become disarranged.

LIKE ORIGINAL APRON IDEAS

Patrons of Bazaar Booths Always Attracted by Simple Apparel Dear to the Heart.

As long as the apron is the feminine badge of housewifely virtues, Modern Priscilla believes that apron booths at bazaars will be foregone conclusions—and profitable enterprises. But women with a little "business imagination" will succeed in instilling novelty into an old idea and make it pay larger dividends by real business methods. One committee invested a conservative amount from the club treasury, selected several practical, popular apron styles and bought materials to make up a number of each. This material, cut, stamped, ready for working, they gave out to their friends, who were much more ready to contribute their bit in this way than to "think up" an apron idea themselves.

Fresh Air and Exercise.

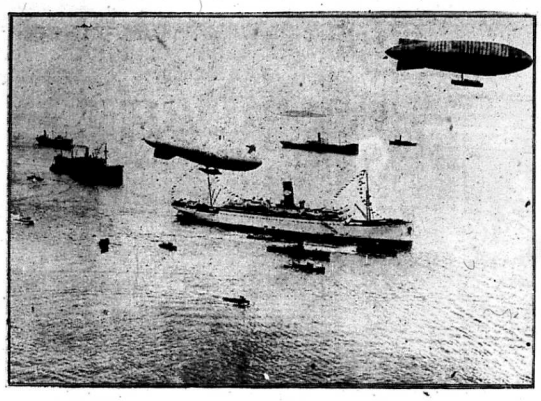
Don't depend on the transplanting of monkey glands to keep the body young, advises the United States public health service. In the first place there are not enough monkeys to go around and in the second place, fresh air and outdoor exercise are safer and surer.

Silk and Wool Sweaters.

Silk and wool mixtures for sweaters are as popular as the all-silk or fiber silk weaves.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY REUNITED AT THE DOG SHOW

The Dachshund fraternizes with the British Bull Dog at the recent show in London. "Tommy Atkins", a prize-winning dachshund, "Tuffnall Squ[illegible]" and "Ding Ding", Sir E. Nobel's dachshund, pose for the photographer at the show.



PLANES AND BLIMPS GREET HARDING ON RETURN FROM PANAMA

The United Fruit liner Pastores carrying President-elect Harding and his party arriving in Newport News, Va., escorted by naval vessels, dirigibles and army planes. This photo was made by the Army Air Service from one of the escorting planes. The vessel was gaily decorated in honor of its distinguished passenger.

GOLF CHAMPION'S HOMECOMING.

Edward Ray, photographed on his arrival home at Oxhey this morning with the cup which he won in America in the contest for the Open Golf Championship.

UNUSUAL PHOTO OF THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE IN PARIS.

The picture shows the arc de triomphe in Paris illuminated for the Armistice Day celebrations in that city.

MRS. HARDING ENJOYS HER FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President-elect (right) and Mrs. R. B. Creager, who acted as hostess to the Harding's during their visit at Point Pleasant, don flying togs for an air trip at Cosa Sola Air Station, Canal Zone. It was Mrs. Harding's first air flight, and she pronounces it "perfectly wonderful."

LUMBERING IN NEW ONTARIO.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE LADIES.

Just think! A real live fox for a neck scarf. This is a fact, not an uncommon sight at the big International Silver Fox Exhibition in Montreal last week. The lady here has a genuine silver fox around her neck, and judging from appearances the animal seems quite reconciled to being used for such a novel purpose.

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PERSONALS

Miss Jean McIntosh, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Grace Boyes.

Dr. and Mrs. Milsap and family spent Christmas in Stirling.

Mr. Harold Herrington is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Laura M. Chambers, R.N., has returned from spending the past few months in Los Angeles, Cal., and is visiting her mother and sister in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore are visiting his sister at Brownsburg, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paul and family, of Roblin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Hamilton, spent Xmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell, of Point Anne, spent Christmas at their home in Roblin. Mr. Frank McConnell accompanied them home.

Miss M. Roberts, Roblin, is spending the holidays at her home in Kingston.

Miss Anna Gilmour, Tamworth, is the guest of Miss E. Kimmett, Roblin.

Mr. E. Jones, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and daughter, Jennie, of Westport, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.

Mr. Geo. Mowers and sister, Miss Gertrude, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mowers, Maribank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charlton, Point Anne, spent Xmas at their home near Roblin.

Mr. Geo. A. Blewitt is spending a few days in Toronto, visiting his sister.

Miss Jessie Empey, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Empey, Switzerville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor and family, London, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy and family and Mrs. Cornell spent Christmas with Judge and Mrs. McCauley, Belleville.

Miss Carrie Cowan was home from Toronto to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowan.

Miss Hypatia Fox, St. Catherines, is home for the holidays.

Miss Vera Armstrong, Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, Newburgh Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Simpson, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, London, are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Vrooman.

Miss Marjorie and Mr. Jack Simpson gave a dance at their home on East street, on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Grange, London, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vanalstine will spend the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. F. O'Neil, Yarker.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard and Miss Hazel spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Belleville.

Messrs. Maitland, Malcolm and Ben Beard spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beard.

Miss Gwendolin McLean is home from Toronto to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Best, Wellington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Madden.

Miss Lillian and Mr. Bruce Madden, Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Madden.

Mr. Morris Madden, Winnipeg, is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Madden.

Miss Kathryn Daly is home from Toronto spending her holidays with her mother.

Rev. A. J. Wilson is spending two weeks with his mother in Buffalo.

Miss Amy Shaw Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Daly.

Miss Grace Boyes entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vanalstine spent Christmas week-end with their daughter, Mrs. F. Tompkins, Newburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Waller was home from Kingston for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daly and Miss Margaret and Master Geo. Daly are entertaining their friends to a dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen for Xmas.

Miss Beulah Spencer entertained a jolly party of young people on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Gottle, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Margaret Daly.

Miss Elizabeth Emsley, London, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Madole.

Mr. Stephen Madden is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Will Taylor, Woodstock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor.

Miss Muriel Paul, of Saskatoon, and Mr. Grant Paul, of Calgary, are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Robt. Telfer, of Humboldt, Sask.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams, of Camden East, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holland, and little son, of Yarker, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul, at Elm Lodge.

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Mr. J. B. Allison spent Xmas in Ottawa.

Dr. G. M. Stratton spent Xmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Boyle is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Perry returned from Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Pappas left on Thursday for New York.

Mr. Harold Anderson was in Oshawa on Wednesday.

Dr. Bert Smith, Boston, is visiting his mother at Morven.

Miss Myrtle Stevens is home from Aurora for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Grange, London, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartwick, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Mildred Brown entertained her young friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Treleaven, Torontoo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Miler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Toronto, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Trumpour.

Mrs. Herron, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wallace.

Mr. Fred Tominson, Peterboro, spent Christmas with his mother in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wier, Toronto, are guests of her brother, Mr. W. J. VanDusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimmerly and baby spent Christmas with her parents near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Holmes, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Miss Harper, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at Mr. G. M. Exley's, South Napanee.

Messrs. C. A. Anderson, C. A. Wiseman, and Geo. A. Hartman were in Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Stevens and family motored to Peterboro to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearle Sills, of Pleasant Valley, are spending two weeks with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Halloway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hambly are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hollis, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Toronto, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodcock.

Miss Elsie Woodcock was in Trenton one day this week the guest of Miss Anna Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Jos. Ingram, of Toronto, spent Christmas the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loucks.

Mr. C. H. Kaylor has returned to Toronto after spending a week's holidays at Mr . Edward Kayler's Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spencer, and two chidren, Flaxcombe, Sask., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, Em Lawn.

Mr. Jas. D. Hepburn, Mrs. B. Hepburn, and Wm. Hepburn, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Centre street.

Mr. Roy Vanalstine, Fulton, N. Y., spent Christmas with his aunts, the Misses Vanalstine, South Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Friendship and daughter Helen, and Miss Williamson, Kingston, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Derry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baughan announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Caroline, to Mr. Thomas Kenworthy, of New York City.

Mrs. H. W. Kelly left on Wednesday for Gananoque to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harcourt Acton, Gananoque Silver Springs Farm, also to attend the Gananoque Bachelors' Ball on Friday night.

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BIRTHS

Huffman — At Napanee, on Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huffman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Dupont—Vanvolkenburgh — On Christmas, 1920, at the home of the bride's parents, Water street, Napanee, by Rev. W. P. Rogers, B. A., Reginald Norman Dupont and Agnes Gertrude Vanvolkenburgh.

McMillan — Deroche — At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Revelstoke, B.C., on December 18th, 1920, Eleanor Elizabeth Deroche, daughter of the late H. M. Deroche, K.C., Napanee, to Alfred McMillan, Esq., of Rossland, B.C.

Philip—Herrington — At Grace Parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1920, James Melvin Phillip and Hattie Herrington.

DEATHS

Lasher — At Richmond, on Thursday, December 23rd, 1920, Hawley Lasher, aged 56 years.

Lady Frances J. Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, C. M. C. G., passed away at the home of her son, Dr. Cartwright, Kingston, on Friday, Dec. 24th, after an illness of but a week.

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It's just such weather as we had on Xmas and the day after that a fur coat appeals to a man. No matter how bad the weather may be there are certain duties around the farm, the store, the office that needs to be accomplished.

Comfortably housed inside of one of Robinson's exceptionally good fur coats you can weather any kind of roughing. Here they are at prices less than cloth coats in some instances.

Men's Black Sitka Beaver coats, which were considered the very best of value at $50.00 have been reduced to $44.50. These can be had in sizes 44, 46, 48, 50.

Left at $43.95 are two only Men's Brown Kalgan Buffalo Coats. These are made from good serviceable skins. Have deep shawl collars. In sizes 48 and 50 chest measure. The same coat can be had in a short length in 44 chest size for $38.95.

Also obtainable is a real genuine Coon of unsurpassable quality. Made from large, well furred skins. Reduced price is $175.00. Size 48 x 52. A big man's coat for a small price.

Every coat carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction. Shop where quality as well as price counts.

Saturday, New Year's Day, our store will be closed all day.

Friday, December 31st, the last day of the year our store will remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening.

HOLIDAY NOTES FROM OUR MILLINERY SECTION WHICH SHOULD BE SWEET MUSIC TO THOSE LOOKING FOR REAL VALUE

We have chosen a limited number of hats from our regular stock and have reduced them to a very special clearaway price at $4.90. These hats were formerly as high in value as $10.75 each.

The obtainable colors are, Brown, Navy, Red, Light Blues. No two models are alike.

The entire balance of our trimmed millinery is reduced. The prices are so varied space will not permit the giving of them all here. We invite you to come in and see these extraordinary values.

Robinson's for exclusive but not expensive millinery.

SPECIAL SALE OF HEARTH AND BATH MATS

On Friday, the 31st, inst., we will give a special discount of 15½ per cent on all Smyrna, Axminster, Wilton, Tapestry, Kongayon and Bath Mats. All new and up-to-date designs and colorings. See window display.

WINDOW SHADES

We have the factory prices for spring so you will be quite sure of getting the best possible prices. We have a few slightly imperfect blinds in White and Cream to clear at 98c.

SWISS CURTAINS

These goods have been out of the market for over five years. Our customers have been continually enquiring for Swiss curtains. We have now in stock four designs, two in white and two in Arab, 2½ yards long, 41 inches wide. The designs are exclusive and ought to appeal to particular housekeepers. The prices are $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $15.00 per pair. On display in our carpet department.

YOU WILL WANT ONE OR MORE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL OVEN GLASS BAKE DISHES.

Mounted in real silver plated pierced frames, solid handles. Note the low prices.

8 inch oval shape Casserole, mounted as above, $10.00 value, yours for $6.75.

Round Pie Plat to match, $7.00 value for $4.50 each.

Tall slender, finely cut sherbets of very fine and clear glass. Quite the latest. Our special price is only $1.00 each.

Two exceptionally beautiful designs, the Wreath or Butterfly, 6 inch glass plates, cut to match. May also be used Bread and Butter or Ice Cream Plates. A limited number, only 75c. and 90c. each.

Star sherbet plates for any sherbet, only 35 cents each.

Other Sherbets, 50c. and 90c. each.

One only very handsome cut glass tray (oval) mounted in heavy pierced silver plated ware, "Rosewood handles." A very desirable tray, only $17.50.

New water sett, with 6 tall flare lip tumblers beautifully etched, entirely new design, suitable for iced drinks or tea. Special price, $12.50 sett.

One table of special pieces, all heavy cut, your choice $3.95 each.

Two only Boudoir Lamps, $10.00 value for $7.50 each. Extra good value.

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